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## CAMP DEATH

THERE have not been any serious prison escapes in Israel since the disastrous events at the Shatta prison in 1968, when 66 Egyptian *fedayeen* escaped, and two guards and 11 prisoners were killed in the course of the break. Some of the men were recaptured, but not all, but the result was a serious rethinking of prison policy and facilities. Captured terrorists are no longer held together with Israeli civilians whom it is hoped to restore to normal life as soon as possible, and war prisoners have their own camps. Nevertheless, conditions in Israel P.O.W. camps are good under the circumstances, and the Red Cross on its frequent inspections has found no causes for complaint. Egyptian soldiers released in the mass exchange after the 1967 war — mass on the Egyptian side, returned for a small number of Israelis — not only took warm farewells of their guards, but departed with mysterious boxes and packages that proved to hold spare clothing and other items they had collected during their time in the camps.

If three Syrian prisoners of war staged a jail break last Sunday, it was certainly not because conditions in the camp were intolerably harsh, but possibly because of lenience, and convenience. Prisoners are permitted to communicate and to enjoy a certain measure of privacy.

It has not been made clear how the three Syrians were able to engineer their escape on Sunday, but if the cells of the remaining prisoners, Syrians and Egyptians, were searched for tools two days later, it is reasonable to suppose that tools were used by the Syrians.

The excitement and tension in the camp would run high after the successful break, and the realization that two of the men had not been recaptured and remained at liberty. It might have been better if the search for concealed weapons and tools had been carried out immediately, before tension had begun to build up, for it was necessary to prevent the riot completely will remain for the investigators to decide.

There should certainly have been neither time nor materials available with which the prisoners could barricade themselves successfully into cells and buildings. Once this becomes possible and in Israel it is almost inevitable, whether a life remains equally grave, whether it is at the front, in terrorist action or in a prison riot, where guards could and should have constant and secure control.

It is the traditional moral right of prisoners of war to try to escape and rejoin their units. It is the duty of a P.O.W. camp administration not only to prevent this, but to make sure it can be done without loss of life.

The Jerusalem Post regrets any inconvenience caused to its readers and subscribers who did not get their copy of the paper on Tuesday together with the special Independence Day Supplement, owing to a breakdown in the press.

Subscribers can get their copy today either through their agents or at any of the offices of The Jerusalem Post, in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa.

The Movement would like to take this opportunity once again of thanking the Government Printer and his staff for their willing cooperation in printing the news section of Tuesday's edition of The Jerusalem Post at their press in Jerusalem.

## Ladany sets world record

NEW YORK (INA). — Dr. Shani Ladany, an Israeli instructor in industrial management at Tel Aviv University, set a new world record in the 50-mile walk on Sunday at Ocean Township, New Jersey, covering the distance in seven hours, 23 minutes, 50 seconds. The record, set by Britain's Harold Kitlock on May 10, 1935, was seven hours, 44 minutes, 47.2 seconds.

Finishing second to Dr. Ladany in the Eastern Regional Amateur triathlon race — an hour and half behind — was a contestant appropriately named Bill Walker.

## U.N. sending 14 more observers to Lebanon

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — The N. Security Council announced yesterday that it had agreed to a ban on the stationing of more U.N. observers near Israel's troubled border with Lebanon. Twenty-one observers, three times the present number, will be stationed at Ras al-Nakura, east of Haifa, on the Mediterranean coast and at Bint Jbeil and el-Ayun inland.

## One plane shot down North Vietnam Migs attack U.S. destroyers

SAIGON (AP). — In the first such action of the war, North Vietnamese Migs attacked U.S. destroyers and one plane was shot down. An American ship was damaged and four sailors were wounded. Communist torpedo boats also swarmed out from shore as the destroyers were shelling coastal targets, and at least two of the torpedo boats were believed sunk by gunfire from the guided missile frigate Sterett, the command said.

The engagement came on a day of rising ground action, with the North Vietnamese hammering out

## U.S. advance team flies to Moscow

MOSCOW (AP). — A team of U.S. technical and security experts arrived in the Soviet capital yesterday for intensive discussions with the Russians on the details of President Nixon's summit meeting here next month.

The advance party, headed by Brig. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, the President's military assistant, is scheduled to spend about a week here. The 20-man team is to work out Mr. Nixon's precise itinerary during his May 22-29 stay in the Soviet Union and other details, including housing, security, transportation and communications facilities for the press corps accompanying the President.

It is not yet known which cities, besides Moscow, Mr. Nixon would visit during his week-long stay. Press Secretary Ron Ziegler has said in Washington that Mr. Nixon would visit two other cities besides Moscow, but that they have not definitely been selected.

## Egyptian P.O.W. shot dead in riot

By ZEEV SCHUL

JERUSALEM Post Military Correspondent  
TEL AVIV. — An Egyptian prisoner-of-war was fatally injured and an Israeli military police officer hurt during a riot in a prisoner-of-war compound which broke out at about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The incident occurred after the P.O.W.s attempted to resist, forcibly, a search of their compound area by a military police detachment.

The search was ordered after the breakout of the three Syrian prisoners earlier this week. One of the Syrians has since been recaptured but two others were yesterday still reported to be at large.

Yesterday's search was intended to reveal illegal hidden tools, if any, of the kind used by the Syrians. After the search was announced the Egyptians barricaded themselves in their buildings and armed themselves with iron staves and bottles. Later they attempted to set fire to their compound area and escape in the general confusion. At this stage the military police officer suffered some slight head injuries and several warning shots were fired. One of these hit an Egyptian P.O.W. in

## Israelis questioned Sallustro murder suspect caught

TUCUMAN, Argentina (AP). — One of three prime suspects in the slaying of kidnapped Italian industrialist Oberdan Sallustro was captured here yesterday, his face distorted by injections of glycerin, police reported.

He was identified as Roberto Eduardo Coppo, 24, believed to be one of the gunmen who fled from the house where Sallustro was killed on April 10 as police closed in. Police said that Coppo and Manuel Negrin were seized in a house 24 kms. west of this provincial capital. They reported that both prisoners had sought to change their features by glycerin injection and minor facial surgery.

Coppo and Negrin are members of the People's Revolutionary Army, the Trotskyite guerrilla group whose guerrillas seized Sallustro March 21.

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY — A Hercules C-130E during yesterday's paratrooper jump of the coast of Tel Aviv. (See story, page 8.) Apollo in moon orbit

SPACE CENTRE, Houston (AP). — The Apollo 16 astronauts rocketed into lunar orbit yesterday to begin a six-day scientific exploration of the moon. Crew and equipment were ready for man's fifth landing on the moon today.

John W. Young and Charles M. Duke, Jr., were set to steer the lunar craft Orion to a landing in a mountain plateau to conduct a search for volcanic evidence and other moon secrets.

Young, Duke and Thomas K. Mattingly climbed a three-day, 400,000-km. outward journey from earth by sweeping behind the moon's darkside at 10:09 p.m., Israel time last night. Fourteen minutes later, out of radio range, the command ship's engine fired for six minutes. The result was to brake Apollo 16 by about 3,300 k.p.h. and put it into an elliptical orbit ranging from about 110 to 300 kms. above the surface.

Problems of flaking paint, a locked guidance system, plumbing troubles, a balky dock latch and a faulty radio antenna were behind them, and their spacecraft was turned up and running smoothly.

The spacemen awoke an hour ahead of schedule to begin their own countdown for the engine firing. Earlier yesterday, about 30,000 kms. from their goal, Mattingly used a camera equipped with special film and filters to take pictures of the moon. They were not ordinary tourist snapshots, but scientific photos to obtain information on the lunar atmosphere and radiation emitted from the surface.

"The sun is very, very close to the moon and it's difficult to bore-sight on the moon," Mattingly reported. But he said he was able to complete the assignment despite the brightness.

The astronauts also carried out an experiment on Tuesday to try to determine the cause of light flashes moon pilots have seen with their eyes closed on previous manned moon missions.

The experiment nearly failed as none of the astronauts saw the flashes for a long time. Finally, however, they came and bursts of light flashed before them several times a minute even with blindfolds on.

Scientists fear the flashes may be damaging to astronauts spending weeks or months in space. The crew members became so involved in the experiment they spent two hours, 13 minutes observing the flashes and fell behind on other chores.

The problems so far experienced by the Apollo 16 mission, all of which have been solved, include: Protective paint covering the lunar lander peeled off, causing some early concern. But it turned out to be a thin extra layer put on in the event the launch would be delayed. It went on time and the additional protection was not needed.

One of 12 docking latches failed to connect, but the spacecraft could have locked securely even if only three or four of the latches engaged. An errant electrical surge confused a spacecraft computer and caused it to send commands which locked the guidance signal, wiping out the basic reference needed by the spacecraft to locate and steer itself in space. Astronaut Mattingly fed instructions to the computer which then realigned the inertial guidance system platform.

A radio antenna refused to switch on when commanded. When the manual control switch was cycled several times it cleared the confusion in the automatic control system and the antenna resumed working properly.

Johnson's condition improves after crisis  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas (Reuter). — Former President Lyndon Johnson, whose heart condition seemed to take a turn for the worse on Monday, rested comfortably in hospital yesterday and his condition continued to improve.

Mr. Johnson suffered a heart attack on April 7. On Monday his heartbeat began to accelerate at most beyond the point of control and his personal heart specialist, Dr. Willis Hurst, was flown in from Atlanta to the Brooke Army Medical Centre.

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# Rogers due to assure Eban on summit

By SAM LIPSKI, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Secretary of State William Rogers is expected to reassure Abba Eban tomorrow that the U.S. has no intention of agreeing to an imposed settlement in the Middle East during the Moscow summit meetings.

Such a prospect, always considered remote by informed diplomats here, has become even less likely in the wake of the heavy American air raids on Soviet fuel and armaments supplies at Haiphong and Hanoi.

Authoritative sources point out that the summit talks, if they go ahead as expected, will take place against a background of tough-minded decisions of President Nixon to assert American interests even at the price of the summit itself.

It is considered that he will be even less willing than before to make any concessions to the Soviets, especially in the Middle East where major U.S. involvements are at stake. Mr. Rogers is likely to express to Mr. Eban some of Mr. Nixon's deep disappointment at the role the Soviets have played in supplying the North Vietnamese offensive.

The Eban-Rogers meeting was originally scheduled as a routine and traditional exchange of views held whenever the Israeli Foreign Minister is in Washington. Mr. Eban is coming here to participate in functions by the American-Israeli Public Affairs Committee. American and Israeli sources describe the current state of relations between Jerusalem and Washington as "tranquil" and "on an even keel."

While the predictable subjects of the Suez Canal interim settlement, the Jarring mission and King Hussein's recent proposals are likely to be discussed along with bilateral questions of economic aid, Mr. Eban is arriving in Washington at a time when the Nixon Administration is determined to demonstrate its resolve to Hanoi and Moscow, as well as to its allies — not only in Southeast Asia.

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# British judge places equal blame in Ulster's 'Bloody Sunday'

LONDON. — Britain's top judge yesterday rapped Roman Catholic paratroopers and British troops alike for Londonderry's "Bloody Sunday" clashes that took 13 lives and wrecked home rule in Northern Ireland.

Lord Chief Justice Lord Widgery said the January 30 shootings would not have occurred if civil rights protesters had not defied a ban on parades, and he concluded that paratroopers were fired on by a lone sniper before they retaliated. But he added that the firing by some soldiers "bordered on the reckless" and "was sometimes excessive."

Widgery added in this context that there is a possibility the Irish Republican Army may have spirited some unrecorded casualties — dead as well as wounded — across the nearby border into the Irish Republic.

Summing up, Widgery — an ex-soldier himself — observed: "There was no general breakdown in (army) discipline. For the most part the soldiers acted as they did because they thought their orders required it. No order and no training can insure that a soldier will always act wisely as well as bravely and with initiative. The individual soldier ought not to have to bear the burden of deciding whether to open fire in confusion such as prevailed on January 30. In the conditions prevailing in Northern Ireland, however, this is often inescapable."

Widgery's findings were immediately interpreted by individuals and groups on opposite sides. Eddie McAteer, president of the Catholic-based Nationalist Party, who attended the Bloody Sunday March, said:

"This is a political judgment by a British officer and a British judge upon his darling British Army. I suppose we are lucky he did not find that the 13 committed suicide. Everybody knows what the reaction on the ground will be. It will make an impossible situation still worse."

A spokesman for the civil rights association, which organized the march, asserted that the Widgery report "attempts to excuse murder."

Bernadette Devlin, fiery Irish civil rights campaigner and a Member of Parliament, said that Lord Widgery was the latest in "an ever-growing line of British Establishment liars sent to slander and libel the people of Ireland." She said she was in Londonderry on Bloody Sunday and added: "I know that the I.R.A. conducted themselves with dignity and discipline."

On the Protestant side, the Rev. William Beattie, Deputy to the Rev. Ian Paisley in his Democratic Unionist Party, labelled Widgery's findings "a fair assessment." He said the "organizers of the march are to blame for the deaths."

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**U.K. railmen defy gov't**

LONDON (AP). — Rail union leaders yesterday defied a Cabinet ultimatum to call off a crippling go-slow strike. The government immediately asked the Industrial Relations Court to order a compulsory "cooling-off" period of 21 days.

The Court responded by ordering a 14-day cool-off, stating that the order should be complied with "with the utmost speed in all circumstances."

The railmen's refusal to back down touched off the biggest confrontation between the government and organized labour since the Industrial Relations Court was set up last year despite furious Union opposition. All the rail unions — spurred by the militant train drivers — refused outright to end the nationwide go-slow which has thrown computer services into chaos and imperiled industry.

The third day of the official go-slow yesterday plunged the state-owned railway network into its deepest disruption yet. Scores of trains were cancelled. Remaining services were late, forcing long delays for hundreds of thousands of travellers.

In London and other big cities, huge traffic jams built up as more train commuters switched to the roads to try to reach work.

**Arizona chain-crash stretches 1.3 kms.**

WILLCOX, Arizona (AP). — Ten trucks and three cars collided forming a 1.37-km. line during a dust storm near here on Tuesday, killing two persons and injuring 13 others, officials said.

The collisions occurred as 80-k.p.h. winds whipped up dust from dry cotton fields, cutting visibility to near zero, said the Department of Public Safety. The first car stopped on the roadway, officials said, and a chain of collisions followed. One car burned and several others were demolished.

**Death toll reaches 40 in African VC-10 crash**

ADDIS ABABA. — The death toll rose to 40 yesterday following Tuesday's crash of an East African Airways VC-10 airliner, when an injured Tanzanian cabin steward died from burns.

Sixteen Britons — 13 passengers and three crew — are now known to have died in the crash. Many of the passengers were young school children returning after their Easter holidays. At least three of them died in the flaming wreckage.

Authorities said the plane, East African Airways Flight EC-720, was carrying 98 passengers and a crew of 11, making a total of 107 on board. The plane had earlier left Nairobi and made its first stop at the Ethiopian capital. Passengers are known to include British, French, Swedish, Tanzanian, Indian and Kenyan nationals.

Seven crew members were believed to be among the dead. The crash was the worst disaster in East African aviation history and an investigation team from East African Airways flew off to the Ethiopian capital from Nairobi on Tuesday.

Addis Ababa is a city of mourning. The Israel and Sierra Leone embassies both cancelled receptions they were to have given in honour of their respective Independence Day.

Passengers who survived said the jet began shuddering violently just prior to takeoff, gained a little altitude, slumped back onto the tarmac and hurtled off the runway. They said it then snapped in two before being enveloped in flames. Witnesses said only charred wings and a twisted, black fuselage remained of the 148-seat jet.

An Italian television network staffer, Italo Moretti, reported the plane failed to lift off and crashed into an embankment. Moretti said the first-class compartment was wrecked instantly and rear-seated passengers in economy class were consumed in flames. Mid-section travellers crawled through a gaping exit which appeared as the aircraft split in two. (Reuter, UPI)



London police talk to the driver of a well-placarded car taking part in a motorcade to encircle the Soviet Trade Centre in London on Tuesday. The protesters said the centre houses the KGB operation which has been harassing Soviet Jews in Russia. (AP radiophoto)

# U.S. House asks steps to aid Soviet Jews

WASHINGTON. — The House of Representatives Monday voted 369 to 2 in favour of a resolution calling upon the President to take various steps aimed at alleviating Soviet discrimination against Russian Jews.

The measure, which now goes to the Senate, urges the President to raise in the U.N. General Assembly "the issue of the Soviet Union's transgression of the Declaration of Human Rights," particularly against Soviet Jews.

In Australia, Prime Minister William McMahon said he would confer with his Foreign Minister to find out what action Australia could take to help Jews in Syria.

Mr. McMahon told government whip E.M.C. Fox in the House of Representatives that his government deplored anti-Semitism "no matter where it might be practised."

Mr. Fox had asked Mr. McMahon if he was aware that members of the Jewish community in Syria had been subjected to persecution and deprivation of human rights. He asked Mr. McMahon if he would take action through the proper diplomatic channels to ensure the preservation of the human rights of the Jewish community in Syria.

"On several occasions we have raised this question of discrimination on religious and racial grounds in the U.N."

"I will discuss this matter with the Minister for Foreign Affairs to ensure whether through diplomatic means or the U.N., we can take action to protect the rights of these people," he said.

Meanwhile, in Washington, Raisa Palatnik's sister interrupted a joint Russian-American press conference on a commercial and cultural matter Tuesday to quiz the Soviet official present about the safety of her sister, imprisoned in Russia.

The official, Vladimir Alkhimov, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, and Raymond Hegel, chairman of Crowell Collier and Macmillan Inc. publishing company were speaking about the 30-volume Soviet Encyclopaedia when Raisa Palatnik interrupted the proceedings and began to quiz the official about her sister, Raisa. Earlier, Miss Palatnik had an interview with officials at the embassy here.

Alkhimov, who remained calm, replied, "I do not want to discuss this here. There are other channels through which to take this up. I have come to discuss other matters."

The 22-year-old woman declared her sister's only crime was having asked for permission to emigrate to Israel. She said she was expelled for wanting to go to Israel but her sister Raisa was jailed. (UPI, Reuter)

# Czechs shoot pilot, take plane to Germany

NUREMBERG, Germany. — Two Czechs on Tuesday hijacked a small Czechoslovak commercial plane to Nuremberg, shot one of the pilots and asked West German police for political asylum, police reported here.

Yesterday, the Czech government said the two were criminals and asked for their immediate return.

The two men surrendered as soon as they landed and police rushed the wounded co-pilot to hospital. They said his condition was not serious.

The hijackers, pilot and co-pilot and five other passengers, three of them women, aboard the plane were Czechoslovaks, police said. The plane was a twin Furboprop monoplane owned by the Czechoslovak Slovair Airline.

Airport police arrested the two hijackers. The pilot and the other passengers aboard were returned to Czechoslovakia, while another special plane flew back the injured co-pilot.

**4-TIME CONVICTS**

The Communist Party newspaper "Rude Pravo" yesterday named the hijackers as K. Dolzal, 28, and Lerch, 24, and said both of them had been in prison four times.

"Rude Pravo" said the Foreign Ministry requested their return but so far had not received any reply. The paper said one of the men entered the cockpit with two pistols while the airliner was on a domestic flight from Prague to Maribor. Laska (Maribor), cried "Hands up" and immediately fired "two dastardly shots."

One hit pilot Robert Pfeiffer in the back just under the right shoulder blade near the lung and the other passed through the plane.

The newspaper accused the two of playing with the lives of the other seven passengers and the crew regardless of the consequences.

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The interview quoted Amin as saying other African nations were having similar troubles with Israel. "Zionism is dangerous—the whole of Africa," he said. "All those who deal with Israel find themselves in a difficult position but not all of them can talk openly about it." (UPI, Reuter)

Mrs. Trepper said her passport was valid only for Europe. She had asked for a visa from the Polish Embassy to visit Israel, but whether or not it was granted she would leave for Israel on April 27. One of her sons, Edgar, lives in Jerusalem.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Warsaw that Poland paid homage in the same low key as last year to the Jews of the Warsaw Ghetto who 29 years ago rose in armed rebellion against their Nazi persecutors.

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# Allende to seize ITT holdings

SANTIAGO, Chile (UPI). — President Salvador Allende said yesterday he will ask Congress to expropriate the Chilean holdings of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp.

The Marxist President made the announcement at a huge outdoor rally in which he also accused the opposition of attempting to provoke a civil war in Chile.

Mr. Allende repeatedly attacked ITT during his speech for its reported efforts to prevent his inauguration in 1970. "I am going to send Congress a bill to expropriate the ITT," he told the cheering crowd. U.S. columnist Jack Anderson originally charged that ITT had tried to keep Allende from taking office.

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# Greeks blame Bonn, U.S. in professor's escape

ATHENS (Reuter). — A pro-Government newspaper yesterday accused West Germany and the U.S. of cooperating to violate Greek law over the departure from the country of opposition leader Professor George Mangalkis.

The daily "Eleftheros Kosmos," which often reflects the views of Prime Minister George Papadopoulos, called on the Greek Government to take all necessary measures to protect the country's sovereignty.

The Government officially protested on Tuesday to West Germany over the way Prof. Mangalkis was whisked out of the country on Saturday — only a few hours after he was provisionally released from prison — in a West German military plane which took off from the U.S. airbase near Athens.

The protest asked for explanations for the help given by the West German Embassy in the professor's departure abroad.

In another protest Deputy Premier Stylianos Pattalos denounced "an act of unprecedented gangsterism by some foreigners," although he did not say whether Mangalkis had left the country without the Greek Government's permission and did not refer specifically to the West German Embassy.

The Mangalkis affair has strained Greek-German relations to the point where Ambassador Peter Limbourg was told by the Greek Foreign Affairs Office to stay away from an official dinner party given on Tuesday night by the government in honour of the diplomatic corps.

Mangalkis was serving an 18-year prison term for sedition. A misdemeanor court on Saturday interrupted his prison sentence for eight months for health reasons. The 50-year-old former political science professor, who was educated in Germany, has influential friends in West Germany.

It was widely believed here that a Greek-German deal had been worked out for Mangalkis' flight from Greece, with Premier George Papadopoulos, the Greek Central Intelligence Agency and high ranking German officials directly involved.

The German military aircraft landed at the U.S. Air Force base on Friday, 24 hours before the court handed down its decision. West German defence officials were said to be aboard.

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# Social and Personal

President Zalman Shazar on Tuesday received Mr. Herbert Stein, chairman of President Nixon's Council of Economic Advisers, and Mrs. Stein. The President also met with Prof. Biayamin Mazar and Mr. Magen Broshi.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, paid an Independence Day Eve side call on Haifa Mayor Moshe Fleiman, who is recuperating from the operation he underwent last month.

Mr. S. J. Kreutner, director-general of the Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal, on Tuesday hosted a luncheon for the Keren Hayesod-JPA Achdut Study Mission from England, consisting of 42 representatives. The leaders of the Mission are Mr. Norman Feingold, president, Achdut, England; Mr. Sydney Leighton, chairman, Achdut, Manchester; and Mr. David Glass, deputy chairman, Young Leadership, England.

A sefer tora was presented to the Spinkor Hassidic Synagogue in Bnei Brak at a ceremony last night by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Polk of New York, in memory of Mrs. Polk's parents.

Mr. Harry Landy of London, a leader of the British Jewish community, has been selected chairman of the board of Zur Insurance Company Ltd. He replaces the late Zeev Williams.

Past president S. B. Sassoon will speak at the weekly luncheon of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club at 1.15 p.m. today on "Rotary Memories in the Period Before and After the Establishment of the State."

An "Oneg Shabbat" in English for tourists and olim will be held at 9 p.m. Friday at Ichud Shlithvath Zion Synagogue-Centre, 86 Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv. A question-and-answer programme will feature Rabbi Yehuda Ansbacher, Yitzhak Shargil and Robert Gamzey.

**4 leftist guerrillas executed in Iran**

TEHERAN (AP). — Four leftist guerrillas were yesterday executed by firing squad after being convicted by military tribunals. They had been charged with attempting to overthrow the regime, trying to establish the outlawed Communist Party, illegal possession of arms, illegally crossing the border and contact with foreigners.

A communique said a fifth member of the group was sentenced to death but received royal clemency for helping authorities to uncover the ring.

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# Bangladesh: a new exodus begins

By SUNANDA DATTA-RAY

**CALCUTTA (Otna).** — An alarmed West Bengal Government is awaiting details of reports that some of the 10 million Bangladesh refugees who were recently repatriated, often under compulsion, have started to trickle back across the 1,350-mile frontier into India.

Officials in Dacca deny all knowledge of this return of refugees. Calcutta is worried that a fresh influx might dangerously stir up religious passions, plunge India into an even worse economic morass, and upset the delicate equation between the two countries.

The newcomers are Esharis and Hindus, the two major minority groups in Moslem Bangladesh. Many Eshari refugees have gone to the north-eastern Indian state of Assam, while others have taken refuge in Calcutta's Tambhagan slum suburb, which has acquired the sobriquet of "Little Pakistan." The Hindus, driven by fear and hunger from the Bangladesh districts of Dinajpur and Rajshahi, are believed to be invading West Bengal's northern districts of Mada and West Dinajpur. The deputy commissioners of both places have been asked to assess numbers and report to Calcutta on requirements.

**Some Bangladesh refugees are going back to India because of harsh conditions in their homeland.**



Sheikh Mujib... "holding court for an unending stream of adult-petitioners."

But Bangladesh is dragging its feet in introducing the promised law. Returning Hindus are being asked instead to prove in a court of law that the sales to local Moslems are invalid: an almost impossible task for a destitute in a society whose legal and administrative systems have for 25 years been weighted heavily in favour of Moslems.

But the main problem is still food, particularly in the northern Bangladesh districts of Patna, Rajshahi and Dinajpur, which are in deficit even at the best of times. Fifteen special rice trains are now on their way from India, while Bangladesh Airways have begun to drop supplies at the river port of Ishwardi.

Bangladesh's coordinator of international relief activity, Mr. Abdur Rab Chowdhury, expects the situation to improve by the end of April, when he hopes to receive 265,000 tons of foodgrains. But there is no guarantee that supplies will be properly distributed to alleviate distress. This is the responsibility of Awami League committees: the chairman of one such committee was recently arrested and charged with misappropriation of stocks.

### New middle class

Sheikh Mujib's frequently-repeated pledges of secularism and socialism have not cut much ice with East Bengal's new middle class, which enjoys a much higher standard of living than its Indian counterpart. Calcutta is flooded with the luxury cars of weekend trippers from Khulna, Jessore, Dacca and even distant Chittagong. Judging by the shopping spree that they indulge in, the 1,000-rupee ceiling on monthly salaries that the Sheikh announced is taken as lightly as Bangladesh's ban on serving alcohol. Until he curbs this cynical get-rich-quick society which dominates Bangladesh, the Sheikh can have little hope of either inspiring his peasantry with confidence or disciplining those turbulent trade unionists who ransacked Dacca's International Hotel in a Good Friday raid.

In East Bengal's new rulers When Sheikh Mujib is not holding court in Dacca, for an unending stream of adult-petitioners, he usually sits in a helicopter from one tumultuous public meeting to another. Meanwhile his administration, which claims to have spent 700 million rupees (\$38,400,000) on rehabilitation, has stopped all relief expenditure and closed down the reception camps it initially set up for returning refugees.

Those who returned from India are not only without food or money, but complain that promises to restore property that was seized during last year's stampede to escape the Pakistan Army have not been honoured. Hindus were told at first that all distress sales at giveaway prices would be cancelled and fields and houses returned.

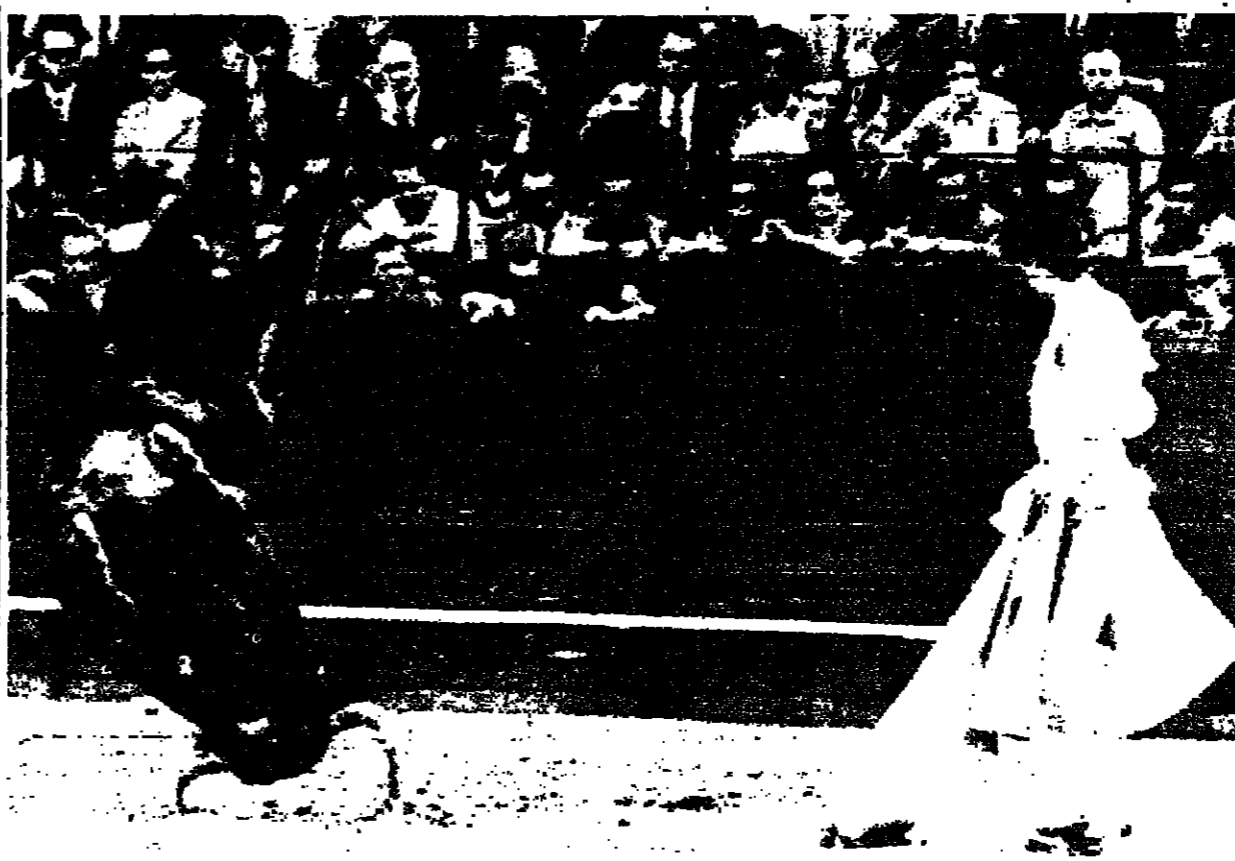
### Gabriel goes on sale in Hanover

By BRIAN ARTHUR

**Jerusalem Post Correspondent**  
**BONN.** — Israel Aircraft Industries hopes to boost sales of its sea-to-sea Gabriel guided missile system at this year's International Hanover Aviation show, which is being held from April 21 to May 1 according to the company's Publicity Director Elikana Gellil.

Unlike the company's Commodore executive jet and the Arava transport plane, both of which will fly

to Hanover for the show, the highly-classified Gabriel will not be physically present. But photographs and sales personnel will be available for interested foreign government representatives considering purchase of the \$2.5 to \$3m. Gabriel system. Exports of the Gabriel to a number of countries, which Mr. Gellil would not name, already total some \$40m. He added — at a Bonn press conference — that "very developed Western navies" are now studying the system for their own use.



**A BULL BY ITS HORNS:** This 542-kilo bull takes a sensational somersault after a pass by matador Angel Teruel in Seville, Spain. The bull's horns dug deep into the sand and the animal had to be replaced. (AP radiophoto)

## The significance of Wisconsin CHANCE FOR McGOVERN

By WILLIAM MILLINSHIP

**MELWAUKEE, Wisconsin (Otna).** — SENATOR George McGovern's clear victory in the Wisconsin primary elections has gone a long way towards establishing his credibility as a candidate with a real chance of winning the Democratic presidential nomination this year. With 30 per cent of the vote, he finished well ahead of Governor George Wallace of Alabama (22 per cent) and Senator Hubert Humphrey who picked up only 21 per cent, although he is almost as well known here as in his own state of Minnesota, next door. Almost as important for McGovern's hopes is the withdrawal from the race of Mr. John Lindsay, the Mayor of New York, who came a poor sixth here with only seven per cent of the vote.

Lindsay, armed with the glamour that a naturally diffident McGovern conspicuously lacks, appeals like McGovern to the young and the liberal wing of the Democratic Party. In national public opinion polls last year Lindsay was running well ahead of McGovern, who seemed unable to escape from the position of an outsider. But Lindsay, despite an active and costly campaign, proved unable to translate his charisma into votes. McGovern won by his dogged persistence over a long period (he began campaigning in Wisconsin in



Senator McGovern. (Camera Press)

January 1971), and by carefully building up a formidable army of volunteer helpers. Wisconsin has not decided the outcome of the struggle for the Democratic nomination. There are 19 more primaries to come before the end of June. But the ballot here has assured McGovern of full attention from press and television as he moves on to the next important contests in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, which both vote on April 25. McGovern's victory should also bring a continued flow of campaign contributions — the lifeblood of any bid for the presidency of the United States. Senator Edmund Muskie, on the

other hand, seems bound to suffer financially from his poor showing in fourth place with only 10 per cent of the vote. His funds were already running low before the Wisconsin ballot and he had been unable to pay his campaign staff for several weeks. He will find it hard to recover from what is generally considered a severe defeat in a state where his Catholic Polish ancestry should have given him a strong advantage.

Governor Wallace's surprise second place after only eight days' campaigning in Wisconsin is less easy to assess. The laws governing the primary elections here are unusual, and allow electors to vote in either the Democratic or Republican primaries, regardless of which party they belong to. Wallace appears to have benefited considerably from this "crossover" Republican vote. But he is also clearly exerting a strong appeal to Democrats by stressing the discontent of the average citizen with the way the country is being run. McGovern has publicly acknowledged this, and in Wisconsin openly campaigned on the Wallace theme of "fed-upness." What he is now trying to do is to convince potential Wallace voters that George McGovern is offering remedies for their dissatisfactions. It is often said that primary elections produce losers, not winners. In Wisconsin this seems to have proved true. The vote here was not decisive in establishing an obvious choice for the Democratic nomination. But it decisively killed the hopes of John Lindsay and inflicted what may prove a fatal blow to those of Edmund Muskie.

## Jordan's big enemy is ignorance — Hussein

**WASHINGTON (INA).** — King Hussein of Jordan said in an interview published in the "Washington Post" that he does not want to engage in another "futile" war when it could "mean the destruction of the Arab world," especially when Jordan's chief enemy is not Israel or Egypt but "ignorance."

Hussein was interviewed by Marilyn Berger at Palm Beach, Florida, last week, and the report was published on Monday.

Hussein said that in 1967 "we knew we were walking into a disaster" when Jordan joined in the war against Israel. "I think any fresh disaster of that magnitude would mean the destruction of the Arab world. Others may say they are ready to sacrifice that many lives to reach a particular goal. If I were to say that I think I should be the first to make the sacrifice. But life is dear..."

"I will never be drawn into anything unless one and one make two. Any move that Jordan makes in the future, so long as I am in a position of responsibility, whether political or military or in any other sphere, will only be taken after deep study and after we are sure it is the right course. So if going to war is futile, we will not go to war."

## Israel leftists for Russia

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

**TEL AVIV.** — Rakah — The New Communists — has received another batch of invitations for Israelis mostly leftists — to visit the Soviet Union. Two delegations from Israel sponsored by Rakah have gone to the Soviet Union in the last year, and visitors have come here from Russia. The invitations were sent through Mrs. Ruth Lubitsch, Rakah member of the "Israel Peace Committee." She told *The Jerusalem Post* that the invitations had come from the "Soviet Peace Committee," and said: "It is clear that the increase in invitations highlights the desire of the Soviet Union for greater friendship and understanding with the people of Israel."

Those who have been invited are: Emile Touma of Haifa, Editor of the Rakah Arabic-language journal "El Ittihad," Rakah member Tamar Bozhansky; a Nazereth lawyer, Abdul Hafez Darwazah, also a Rakah activist; Dr. Haim Darin-Drahidin of Tel Aviv University, an expert on the cooperative movement, and a member of Mapam; Yitzhak Zemer of Holon, a leader of the Yaacov Rifin "Leftist Alliance; New Left poet Meir Viziliter; and Ziva Yariv, "Yediot Aharonot" columnist. They are due to leave for Russia on May 4, for a fortnight.

## ANGELA DAVIS SET FOR VICTORY

By CHARLES FOLEY

**LOS ANGELES (Otna).** — SPIRITS are running high in the camp of Miss Angela Davis, the 23-year-old black revolutionary whose present trial on charges of murder, kidnap and conspiracy promises to be the focal point of racial dissent in the U.S. for months to come. Her own impressive performance in court the recent acquittal of the Soledad Brothers, whom she struggled so long to defend, and the support she continues to get, from unexpected quarters, have given the defence at San Jose, California, the feeling that victory is within reach. It can be argued that Miss Davis is set for a political grand slam whichever way the verdict goes: if she is found guilty it will prove her argument that the racist, male-chauvinist dominated courts of the U.S. can never give a fair trial to a black woman. If the verdict is "innocent," that will show how correct her assertion is that the case against her is a political persecution, dreamed up by Governor Ronald Reagan and his allies, who will stop at nothing to silence black activists and separate them from their community.

He added: "By some people, she is judged to be a martyr."

The liberal "Los Angeles Times" was quick to protest that Dr. Blake had, in effect, found the State guilty; and it wondered why so many U.S. citizens were so ready to denigrate the prosecution on the basis of mere suspicion unsupported by any evidence other than the prestige of the speaker. "One reason, of course, is the superbly-managed publicity campaign which has been mounted by Miss Davis's supporters, with a little help from the Communist Party.

The view has been assiduously promoted that black militants cannot receive a fair trial in the courts of America. It may be so; but the fact is that they are certainly being acquitted in large numbers, and usually by all-white juries.

The two black convicts known as the Soledad Brothers were not merely acquitted by their white jury; several jurors later added their own riders to the verdict, describing the trial "legally fair" but "morally unfair," and suggesting that the two men should be instantly paroled. "We suffered through five months to get the truth," said juror John Callahan, an airlines ticket agent. "But they suffered through two years to get justice."

The Soledad Brothers are only the latest in a long line of black militants to be acquitted in the courts. In New York, Detroit and New Orleans, Black Panthers have been found not guilty of charges ranging from the murder of policemen to the bombing of public buildings; Panther leaders Huey Newton and Bobby Seale are free once more, after long and arduous trials; and a recent survey shows that of 105 black militants prosecuted in the past year in 17 cities, 69 were acquitted or saw their trials end in hung juries.



Angela Davis... friends in high places.

From all this Miss Davis must take some comfort. As one of her supporters put it this week: "The establishment is going to learn that they can't get the jury system to do their dirty work for them." Certainly the former assistant professor of philosophy and protégé of Marxist prophet Herbert Marcuse is wooing the jury at San Jose with careful brilliance. In her 90-minute opening statement, Miss Davis delineated the defence strategy in the months ahead. Society will be the defendant, and Governor Ronald Reagan the chief accused in a political indictment of America, especially of its treatment of blacks. She does not deny that she purchased the guns used in the Marin County courthouse shooting, in which a judge and three other men died after an abortive attempt to seize hostages against the lives of the Soledad Brothers. But, she explains, her purchase of

those weapons in 1969 and 1970 should really be back-dated to her childhood on "Dynamite Hill" in Birmingham, Alabama, when racial violence was a fact of everyday life. "My father kept guns because he feared we would be the next victims," she said, telling of the bombing of a Birmingham church in which four friends died "When I left the deep South I did not leave behind those early years for my life."

"Thousands of threats" were made against her life when she defied Governor Reagan and his university regents over the decision to dismiss her because of Communist affiliations. Yet, she argues, "it was only working to establish the climate of opinion that exists today." Without that climate, Miss Davis observes, the release of Newton and Seale, the acquittal of the Soledad brothers and dozens of Black Panthers would not have been possible.

Although the prosecution twice tried to object to Miss Davis's argument, Judge Richard Aronson overruled it both times: it was clear that he planned to give her every licence to create a defence based on the idea of a "political conspiracy" against her. Judge Aronson had earlier given Miss Davis permission to act as co-counsel with her four attorneys — something which, lawyers say, has occurred only twice before in the U.S., each time in the last century.

The judge has also told the jury of four men and eight women that they may expect to serve for six months or more; but the defence attorneys think that is an underestimate and predict a trial lasting from nine months to one year. At which chief prosecutor, Albert W. Harris, shakes his greying head: "You could," he says, "try the whole World War II in that time."

## Former hospital employee fined for arson bid

**TEL AVIV.** — An arson attempt last December against the offices of the local Hadassah Hospital cost a former employee of the hospital only a IL2,000 fine and a one-year suspended sentence in Tel Aviv District Court on Wednesday. The Court gave 44-year-old Shalom Arussi the unusually light sentence due to extenuating circumstances involving the accused's long dispute with the hospital administration.

Arussi, after working ten years at the hospital as a painter and orderly got into a dispute with his superior, which led to an ultimately successful four-year fight for his dismissal. This left Arussi, two of whose four children are serving in the Army, without a livelihood.

At 8 p.m. last December 27 he broke into the hospital offices, poured petrol over the interior, and set it alight. Neighbours who noticed the flames called hospital doctors, who put out the blaze.

Judges Zeitner, Beisky and Walenstein ruled that, despite the seriousness of the offence, the personal circumstances justified a lighter sentence. (11m)

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# BUILDING 'BOOST' FOR INFLATION

**POST Economic Editor Moshe Ater warns that in view of the looming inflationary crisis Israel cannot afford to expend a third of its investments on housing.**



**BUILDING BOOM:** the recently completed suburb of Ramat Eshkol in Jerusalem.

APPARENTLY the government is at a loss over what to do about Israel's housing problem. Contradictory statements are made, and obviously ineffective measures are announced, while the actual situation gets worse. That is bad enough. But worse still is the inevitable conclusion that the government does not know what to do about inflation, with which the current housing issue is closely linked. Instead of looking for the cause of the unprecedented building boom, attention is focused upon symptoms or at best secondary factors. Everybody knows that the current craze to invest in bricks and mortars is to a great extent due to speculation — be it in order to join the bandwagon of rising prices, and to make capital profits (tax-free or tax-preferred for the time being), or in order to reduce prospective costs at a later date. Spelling this out is considered bad taste, because it would imply that something should be done to check the trend.

The question of a legitimate, sound volume of residential construction that we can afford is deliberately avoided. Contractors, realtors, prominent welfare people and politicians vie with each other in justifying the soaring demand for housing. Everybody is concerned about expanding the supply of dwellings at any cost. But since some costs must be incurred in the process, the people's purchasing power is swelled, and demand for housing further encouraged. Property owners are making fortunes, but the less well-to-do, including most of the "newly-weds," find it increasingly difficult to find accommodation, because house prices are rising more rapidly than incomes. At best, they can hope to be included in some public scheme for preferential housing, i.e. to get their share in charity. Which is then hailed as a step towards a welfare state.

### Unsold flats

In the three years preceding the Six Day War, residential construction was running at 38,000 flats completed annually, about 110,000 rooms. In terms of floor area, the peak of housing completed was reached in 1965-66 with 3.1m. sq. metres. At that time, that was far above the actual demand, and the big stock of unsold flats was one major factor that caused the subsequent slowdown, and was not liquidated until 1969. The country's current housing requirements seem to have run then at about 50,000 rooms — say, 1.6m. sq.m. a year. As late as 1968, the draft economic plan worked out by Dr. Y. Arnon for the Jerusalem Conference envisaged for 1971 a housing demand, including young couples, of 21,000 flats, i.e. about 2m. sq.m.

It is true that immigration was at a low ebb in those years. The current influx of immigrants may require another, say, 1m. sq.m. of housing a year, if the newcomers are to be offered standards similar to those of the local population. Including a margin for gradual slum clearance, a realistic target may therefore be put at

about 3.5m. sq.m. which was in fact the floor area completed last year. However, housing projects started in 1971 comprise a floor area of 4.8m. sq.m. and housing starts envisaged by public bodies for the current year would greatly increase the building volume. Moreover, instead of reducing the housing shortage, this expansion of residential construction is accompanied by an aggravation of the shortage.

One has to bear in mind that this is not due to any sudden change in the nation's dwelling density or availability of housing. Admittedly, we now have a bigger immigration, but that has already double the volume of 1968, and was being discussed above. Also, the housing shortage is not a one-time phenomenon. It is not that we lack a certain number of flats for some special demand cropping up, say, in 1972. Rather, it is a process that has been gathering force for years, and is still going strong.

### Growing rate

In order to achieve that, resources allotted to housing must expand at an appropriate pace. In 1972, gross investment in housing is expected to grow at twice the rate of other (i.e. productive) investment. Can this trend continue? And ought it? Can we afford to devote to housing more than one-third of our gross investment, as we have been doing to date? Can we afford to do that at a time when economists warn that our present investment volume may be too big?

These questions can be answered only in the negative, because in a country of limited resources, investment in housing — the least productive and the least competitive — ought to be given fairly low priority grading. But if supply of housing cannot be increased, demand for it should be checked to avoid a crisis. If demand for flats soars because people's incomes are rising rapidly and they have spare money for improving their living standards, and if the resulting buying spree is considered legitimate, slum clearance programmes may have to be delayed for a more appropriate time. Or, if urgent need is felt to provide flats for young couples, perhaps programmes aimed at providing a "second home in Israel" for foreign investors should be shelved.

If mass immigration must be provided for, at least one could have expected non-residential public building schemes to be reduced. But contrary to official statements, and notwithstanding top-level screening and cutting committees, non-housing public building starts increased 40 per cent in 1971. "Second home" projects accounted for almost 10 per cent of private building carried out last year. Welfare, "young couples," "new immigrants," rural and urban "housing improvement" schemes have been pushed forward indis-

criminately. Private realtors and public authorities have done their best to fan demand for labour, materials, equipment and, in particular, building plots. The inevitable bottlenecks, the steady advance of building costs, and of real estate prices — the last fanned by the expectancy of still bigger cost hikes — has been deliberately overlooked.

Instead of speeding up construction by making efficient use of available human and material resources, labour and equipment have been spread over an excessive number of projects, causing decline in efficiency and lengthening of the building process. A huge overhang of housing starts over completions has been accumulated — currently estimated at about 140,000 rooms, more than a year's housing output, resulting in waste of time, upkeep, overheads and interest costs.

However, the policies now discussed to remedy this situation are an odd mixture. No mention is made of anything that could reduce the demand for housing. Some of the suggested measures have nothing to do with the current problem, e.g. the proposed simplification of procedures for approval of building projects, which may or may not be required (growing awareness of environmental dangers, of the adverse effects of "ribbon-type" urban development, etc. should require more, not less, planning), but will not, of course, add one single flat.

### Red herrings

Some are obvious red herrings, such as the intended cuts in taxes and import tariffs on building materials and equipment, because customs duties on a large number of goods are to be reduced anyway in the wake of the last devaluation, while high excise and purchase taxes on building materials and accessories have hitherto been justified as brakes against inflationary spending.

Some are just eyewash, e.g. the announced introduction of new techniques and use of precasts, while little progress is made even to standardize existing building elements, and the main obstacle to efficiency on construction sites is the unreliable supply of labour and materials. The intended increase of mortgage interest rates plainly contradicts the intended reduction of building costs. Plans to solve the housing crisis by import of plasterers, tile-layers and iron-benders against the Eilat's opposition — or of ready-made flats, can be accepted only as signs of despair. And what about the suggestion to quench the thirst for housing by offering people flats still unbuilt or building plots? Either what is needed is accommodation — in which case the offer is a deceit, or else the public wants a good investment for their spare capital, and then the matter has nothing to do with housing.

## Place of repayment of debt is crucial

In the Supreme Court sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before Justices Landau, Kister and Etzioni,

Israel Ben Shitrit, Appellant, v. Haim Ben Shitrit, Respondent (C.A. 57/71).

**LAW REPORT**  
The Jerusalem Post  
Edited by Doris Lankin

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1972

### DEBT MUST BE REPAYED IN PLACE STIPULATED

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court, delivered on December 29, 1971 (in C.C. 3335/69).

The appellant and the respondent are brothers who lived in Morocco prior to their immigration to Israel. The respondent apparently lent the appellant the equivalent of IL60,000 in Morocco and the latter gave him a cheque drawn on a Moroccan bank in defrayment of this loan. The respondent did not present the cheque for payment in the bank in Morocco, but brought it with him when he immigrated to Israel, some time after his brother. In Israel he demanded that his brother return him the loan in Israeli currency, and when the latter refused to do so he sued him on the cheque. The District Court decided the issue in favour of the respondent, whereupon the appellant appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mr. P. Kleiner appeared for the appellant and Mr. A. Meltzer for the respondent.

### Judgment

Justice Kister, who delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court, Justice Etzioni concurring, agreed with the District Court that the fact that the cheque had remained with the respondent and that there had been no proof that he had acquired it by fraud or had stolen it or forged it, weighed the balance in favour of the respondent. However, he held it did so only in the sense that the cheque would be deemed to have been given for consideration and that the appellant would be held to be bound by what is written in the cheque.

The rule with regard to cheques is, continued Justice Kister, that a person who receives a cheque payment of a debt is not entitled to sue for repayment of the debt itself as long as the cheque has not been dishonoured save if it be impossible to cash the cheque for any other good reason. The respondent, he noted, had produced no good reason why he had not presented the cheque for payment in the Moroccan bank upon which it was drawn. But whatever his reasons for refraining to do so might have been, one thing was clear: he could not on his own initiative unilaterally change the place of payment of his debt to one other than that stipulated in his agreement with the appellant (as reflected in the cheque).

No one disputes the fact, Justice Kister went on to hold, that there are restrictions in transferring money from Morocco. In consequence, a person who undertook to pay money in Morocco cannot be required to repay it in another country. For no person is under an obligation to smuggle money out of the country in which he undertook to pay it in order to pay it in another country (see also Arab Bank v. Barclays 1954, A.C. 539); and, in general, the courts will respect the foreign currency regulations of other countries and will not order a debt to be defrayed contrary to the law of the country in which the contract stipulates that the debt should be defrayed (see Dicey on Conflict of Laws, 8th ed. rule 132).

As to the fact that there are cases when persecuted people are compelled to defy the laws of the country where the transaction is concluded, and when the courts will in consequence not invalidate a transaction which is contrary to the laws of the place of the transaction, the fact is held Justice Kister that the present case does not fall into this category. For here the money was repayable in Morocco in Moroccan currency and the court could not subscribe to the respondent's attempt to get payment of his money in Israel instead of presenting the cheque for payment in the bank in Morocco, as he should have done.

The appeal should, therefore, be allowed.

### Justice Landau

In concurring that the appeal should be allowed, Justice Landau said that what appeared clear, despite the prevarications of both parties, was that the brothers had agreed that the loan which the respondent had given the appellant should be repaid in Morocco, in Moroccan currency and not, as the respondent had claimed, that it should be repaid in Israel, in Israeli currency. Because of the difficulties in transferring money from Morocco, the question of the designated place for return of the loan was of paramount importance, he continued; but as the respondent had not succeeded in proving that Israel was the stipulated place, his claim had to be dismissed, whether the cause of action had been the cheque or the loan itself.

Appeal dismissed without costs. Judgment given on April 10, 1972.

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# Readers' letters

## The 'destruction' of Nature

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: This letter is written in desperation and is addressed to those readers who are bent on destroying a beauty of this most wonderful spot on earth. This letter is written because as yet we are unable to express our anger and concern in any way, for till now we have earned only words of praise and admiration. But you need words of anger and concern when you go on a holiday trip through any part of this country, be it the barren Negev or the lush valleys of the North, and you see the callous destruction, not only of the God-given beauty of this land, but also at which other Israelis have worked hard and given their lives to achieve. You follow a truck full of singing and laughing children as you say to yourself "how wonderful" and then you see those same children throw banana peels and orange peels and empty bottles out of the back of the truck and you say "how terrible." You try to express by sign language our disapproval and disappointment

of their act and they laugh in your face as though it were a big joke. You pull up at the stop light and try to tell the driver and the leader of the group what it is that the kids are doing in the back of the truck and you get nothing more than a shrug of their shoulder or a laugh in your face. But the elders are no better than the children. You sit on the banks of the Kinneret and you see the pensioners throw their garbage right into the lake and you try to tell them in your best primitive Hebrew that they are ruining one of the wonders of the earth, and if they answer you at all, they point to the already floating garbage in the lake and say how is a little more garbage going to harm it. Again I must shout "Israelis, don't do this to your country and now also my country!! I've seen what has happened in other countries. Don't let it happen here, for God's sake and yours!!!"

## Israel's ties with South Africa

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Your Weekly Overseas edition, read here by several Zambian friends, is much appreciated for its extensive news coverage and interesting feature articles. However I would have thought that a recent news item in your March 14 edition (local edition of March 10) announcing that "relations between Israel and South Africa have returned to normal after a brief crisis last year" deserves comment, if not an editorial in your paper.

It is both ironical and alarming at high principles guiding Israelis and, presumably, the Israel Foreign Ministry, in our relations with the rest of the world (no anti-Semitism, no racialism, peace in secure borders, etc.) should not be applied to relations with the racist regime of South Africa. No diplomatic formula can cover up the misery and inhuman exploitation of the South African black majority. It is high time we and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs realized that Israel cannot compromise with the apartheid policy. Finally, a piece of advice to Israelis in South Africa who feel it is "nice" and "safe" to classify themselves as "Europeans." Nothing will happen to you if you classify yourselves as what you are — Asians. I did.

YOSSI BITZAN  
Ndola, Zambia, March 18.

## A PLEA FOR MEYER LANSKY

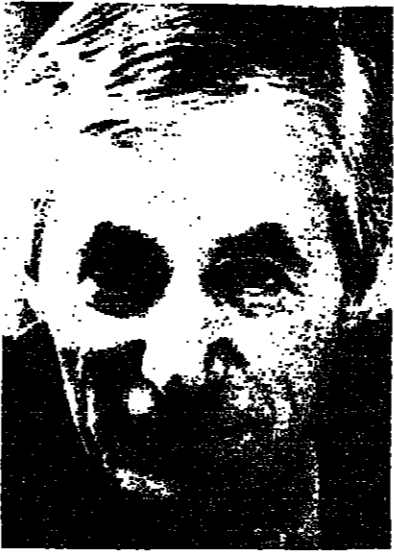
To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: I am a new immigrant to Israel and I am writing this letter in an appeal to allow a fellow American the right to live as a Jew in Israel. Meyer Lansky, who now being depicted "a person with a criminal past," is single-handedly responsible for the saving countless Jewish lives in America during the 1930s and '40s. While the German-American Bund ran rampant unchecked through the streets of New York, it was Meyer Lansky

(from a candy store on the corner of Saratoga and Livonia Avenues in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn) who lent a helping hand to all the Jewish people who were being hounded and persecuted under the unseeing eye of a corrupt and un-just police administration. Now is the time for all of us, not only to request, but if need be, to demand, that Meyer Lansky be allowed to live among us.

STEPHEN LEVINE  
Kfar Habad, March 15.

## VISITORS' GALLERY: MAX DIMONT Historian with bias towards the Jews

MACAULAY insisted that history does not have to be dull. Most historians do their best to prove him wrong; but one who confirms his theory is Max Dimont, whose books on Jewish history are best-sellers. His "Jews, God and History" sold 50,000 copies in paperback and is still selling, and "The Indestructible Jews," published last year by the New American Library, will certainly outsell it.



The secret of Dimont's success with his huge readership and with the audiences who flock to his lectures in increasing numbers is that he is totally involved and totally biased. He not only admits it, he boasts of it. For him, all positive ethical and spiritual values stem from Jewish roots. He is absolutely committed to the Jewish life-force. This gives him an appealing sincerity; but what sells his books is the fact that he is a compelling writer. They are as hard to put down as the most gripping thriller. The reader is lured onto page after page by the mystery of what will happen next to these extraordinary people, of whom he is surely the most enthusiastic.

### Charm and modesty

He is as good a talker as he is a writer. Super-sensitive to the feel of an audience, he invests the difficult subject of Jewish history with wit as well as sympathy, humour as well as drama, and above all, with low tenderness, veneration and pride.

Born in Finland, a youthful immigrant to America, Max Dimont was in Israel for the first time seven years ago, brought over to lecture at the Weizmann Institute after his first book went into its tenth printing. In his jaunty way, he took on the theological bodies of three universities, arguing with specialists in their own fields. He wasn't always right, but he was wrong with such charm that his presentation made more of an impact than the cold hard facts. A self-made man and a self-taught scholar, he has a library of more than 3,000 books on Judaism, history, religion and

philosophy all digested and stored in a prodigious memory. This is his second visit, at the invitation of the enlightened administrators of Haifa University, who know that for the students to get acquainted with Max Dimont is an education in itself. Those lucky enough to hear him talk there will not soon forget the occasion.

He is now more immersed than ever in his Jewish identity. In the years since his first visit he has succeeded in convincing many non-Jews, as well as many wavering and insecure Jews, of his own evaluation of what the Jews have contributed to civilization.

His public image is as endearing as his private self. There is nothing pompous about him; none of the conceits of the well-known platform personality. Modestly ready to listen and learn from the humblest informant, engagingly uncondescending with children — he has two grandchildren of his own — he is concerned, generous to a fault, helpful and considerate. He is an earnest man. His eyes gleam and his wicked grin flashes out only when one of his deadpan jokes hits its target deep in the heart of a listener. At such moments, one almost feels that cheerfulness is in danger of breaking in. HADASSAH BAT-HAIM

## Haifa U. studies Arab students' difficulties

By YA'ACOV ARDON  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — The drop-out rate of Arab students in their first year at Haifa University is about 25 per cent, and research is now in progress to determine the causes and to suggest remedial action, Vice-President Eliezer Raffael said on Sunday. He was speaking at a meeting with Arab headmasters, who had come with 450 12th graders and their teachers to learn about admission and courses of study.

It appears that explanations for the high drop-out rate must be sought in the transition difficulties from an Arabic-speaking school in the sheltered social climate of the traditional Arab community and the unfamiliar, rather sophisticated environment of a modern Hebrew-language university.

### Accommodation shortage

An additional difficulty is the need for many Arab students to travel long distances from their villages to Haifa, because of the shortage of accommodation in town. Arab and Jewish home owners are reluctant to rent rooms to Arab students. The insufficient university dormitories give them about 20 per cent of the space available there, well beyond their 8 per cent in the 6,000-strong general student body. "Our hostels are built from contributions which come from Jewish donors. So far no Arab has made any donation for that purpose," Mr Raffael pointed out.

One of the Arab teachers, Dr. Sami Gersaly, noted that one of the difficulties Arab pupils encountered was the frequency of official holidays in elementary and secondary schools which closed on the official holidays of both Islam and Christianity. The total time added up to the loss of almost a full year in the course of school attendance.

## CRUCIAL GAMES AT BLOOMFIELD

By PAUL KOHN  
Jerusalem Post Sport Reporter

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Tel Aviv Maccabi have not been that impressive since the resumption of National League soccer, drawing against Beersheba Hapoel and Petah Tikva Hapoel, Jerusalem Hapoel were held to a 1:1 home draw by Hafia Maccabi last week and the week before narrowly beat Tel Aviv Betar. While the game may not produce the most exciting match imaginable, home-ground advantage should enable Tel Aviv Maccabi to collect two points.

The bottom of the league struggle between Hadera Hapoel and Bnei Yehuda may be crucial in deciding if either of these clubs still have hopes of avoiding relegation. Hadera Hapoel have an unenviable record of goal-getting at home, having managed only seven goals in 19 games all season. Bnei Yehuda were playing much better football until last week, and may well pull off a surprise against their hosts.

Tel Aviv Hapoel have still not found their form despite the return of Yehoshua Feigenbaum, and are being coached now by Harry Game. The team will be weakened by the absence of Ronnie Kalderson, playing with the youth team in Bangkok. Hakoah on the other hand are in peak form, having collected 18 points from their last eight games. The form book points strongly to a Hakoah win, but no result would come as a shock from this encounter.

The day's most interesting game will be in the Capital, where Jerusalem Betar will be out to hold the new aspirants for the championship, Haifa Hapoel. Betar will have to produce better football than they played against Hadera Hapoel on the same ground — the YMCA stadium — last week if they are to gain any points. At their best, Jerusalem Betar are capable of holding Shapira, Englender, Gindin and Co. A draw cannot be excluded.

Arab terror groups in West Germany


BONN — Nine Arab terrorist organizations are actively working in West Germany, according to a report released by the Ministry of the Interior.

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The Ministry said that it was checking into ways of limiting or outlawing the activities of these groups.

Among the organizations are the United Arab Student Organization, a Maoist group; The People's Front for the Liberation of the Occupied Arab Gulf; and the General Union of Palestinian Workers.

Tel Aviv Hapoel will be watching the result of the Hadera match closely, being level on points with Hadera Hapoel. Betar are at home to Kfar Saba Hapoel. Betar beat Tel Aviv Hapoel 1:0 last week and a repetition of that form by Shmuel Cohen, Eliezer Zweig and Balasero might again give them a narrow win.



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## Soccer

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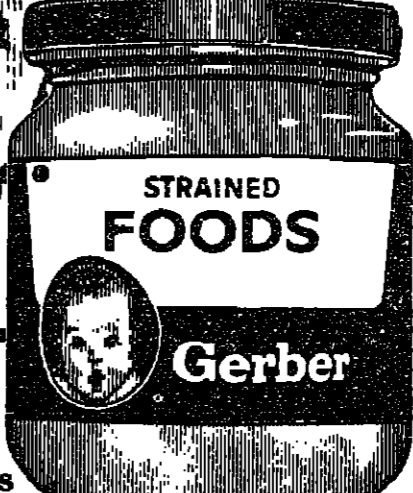
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TREASURY SOURCES: Defence Levy may be abolished next year

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent. Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir is expected to follow up this year's abolition of the Defence Levy from 15 to 10 per cent of tax (aid) by abolishing it altogether next year, according to Treasury sources.

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If more money has to be pumped out of the economy all the same, it is expected in the Treasury that the Minister will approve the enactment of an added value tax - but at the rate of only 4 or 5 per cent (as against the 10 per cent recommended by the Asner Committee), and excluding a number of basic essentials, mainly foodstuffs.

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NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC

Israeli youth named World Bible Champion

A 16-year-old boy from Enet Brak, Avner Matzrafi, yesterday became World Youth Bible Champion for 1972. Matzrafi, a student at the Nahalim yeshiva, got 46 of the possible 48 points in the Ninth World Bible Quiz for Jewish Youth at Jerusalem's Beit Ha'am.

Picasso exhibit at Tel Aviv Museum

TEL AVIV. — The first anniversary of the new Tel Aviv Museum will be marked today by an exhibition of 200 of Picasso's lithographs and etchings.

Leyland spare parts supply to continue

Owners of Israel-assembled Triumph cars and other Leyland motor vehicles have been assured an uninterrupted supply of spare parts.

Baruch Karu, writer, dies

TEL AVIV. — Baruch Karu (Krupnik) — author, critic, editor, journalist and translator — died Monday night at Telohov Hospital at the age of 63.

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Prof. Albert B. Sabin, president of the Weizmann Institute of Science, with his fiancée, Heloisa Dunshee de Abranches, of Brazil. The couple arrived at Lod Airport on Tuesday after returning from U.S., where Prof. Sabin underwent open-heart surgery.

S. African Consul-Gen'l here to open T.A. mission

Jerusalem Post Reporter. HATIFA. — The first South African diplomat to represent his country in Israel, Consul-General Charles B.H. Fincham, arrived here on board the S.S. Messapia Tuesday to take up his post.

Tax claim bars T.A. publisher from travelling

TEL AVIV. — District Court Judge Shlomo Lowenberg on Tuesday issued an order forbidding Yehoshua Orenstein, head of the Yavne Publishing Company here, from leaving the country.

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180 candidates file for Judea vote Ja'abari to retain Hebron mayoralty by acclamation

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter. The present 10-man City Council of Hebron will be reinstated by acclamation on May 2, the day slated for elections in the Judea region, since no other candidates for the Council came forward. The deadline for filing was Tuesday.

Wanted terrorist captured in Hebron district

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent. Security forces have caught a wanted terrorist near Idna, a village in the Hebron district, the army spokesman announced Tuesday.

Spy freed by Israel says Egyptian recruited him

LONDON (Reuters). — Englishman Arthur Patterson, who served two years in an Israeli prison for spying, arrived back here on Tuesday and admitted he had gathered information for Egypt.

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WALL STREET List slips in busy session

NEW YORK. — The market was lower in active trading. The industrial average was up more than a point shortly after 1 p.m. when the U.S. Military Command in Saigon disclosed that North Vietnamese fighter planes and patrol boats attacked U.S. destroyers shelling the North Vietnamese coast.

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Arthur Patterson smiles after his arrival at Heathrow Airport. (AP photograph)

thing to do with it. In April 1970 he was sentenced to eight years. This was commuted to five years, and he was told he had been released early as an act of kindness because of Israel's independence Day celebrations.

Israel winners to play Nepal in Asian Cup today

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter. TEL AVIV. — Israel fields an unchanged youth team against Nepal in its second match of the Asian Cup competition in Bangkok today.

Together with India in Group One are Thailand, India and Nepal. Israel won the Asian Youth Cup in Japan last year.

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**Iran unit repulsed, Iraq says**  
 BEIRUT (UPI). — An Iranian force crossed the Iran-Iraqi border yesterday to attack an Iraqi police station, Baghdad Radio claimed last night.  
 Quoting a military spokesman, the radio said Iraqi policemen opened fire on the Iranians, forcing them to retreat.  
 "At 1300 today, an Iranian force infiltrated into Iraqi territory in order to attack the al-Jehel police station in the Wasfi Governorate," the radio said. "The alert force at the station opened fire, forcing the Iranians to retreat" across the border, the radio added.  
 The radio did not say whether the Iranians returned the fire, and did not give more details.  
 It was the second incident along the border in seven days. Last Friday, the radio reported a 10-hour battle with tanks, mortars and small arms between the two sides.  
 Yesterday's incident appeared to be much smaller than last Friday's clash in which the Iraqis claimed they inflicted heavy casualties and material damage on the Iranians.  
 Relations between Baghdad and Teheran deteriorated in 1969 when the Iranian Government unilaterally abrogated a treaty with Iraq on navigation rights in the Shatt al-Arab, the estuary making up part of the border between the two countries.  
 The confrontation assumed larger proportions when Iranian troops landed last November on three islands strategically located at the entrance of the Persian Gulf.  
 However, the Baghdad press has established a connection between the latest border clashes and the conclusion of a Soviet-Iraqi treaty of friendship and cooperation on April 9. "The treaty has filled the hearts of the Iranian rulers with fright," the semi-official Baghdad newspaper "Al-Jumhouria" then said.

**Engine failure causes delay in moon landing**  
**Astronauts said in no danger**  
 SPACE CENTRE, Houston (AP). — Mission Control ordered Apollo-16's lunar module pilots to delay touchdown on the moon last night and considered cancelling the landing because of a failure in the engine of the separately flying command ship.  
 The command ship Casper was unable to execute a firing on schedule and consideration was being given to re-docking the ships and starting for home using the engine of the lunar craft.  
 While experts troubleshoot the problem, the ground told the two ships to manoeuvre closer together, within feet, in case the command was given to re-dock and to start for home.  
 Experts said it might take as much as five revolutions of the moon — about 10 hours — before they could make a decision one way or another.  
 Mission control emphasized the astronauts were in no immediate danger.  
 Apollo-16's two ships were about 600 feet apart when the alert came to delay the landing.  
 The trouble came after astronauts John Young and Charles Duke had already separated from the command ship shortly after 8 p.m. Israel time last night and were guiding their moon lander, Orion, in what was to be a long, curving descent from orbit, and bring it to rest among the moon's Descartes Mountains and thus achieve man's fifth moon landing and a 73-hour sojourn on the lunar surface.  
 As they broke away from the mother ship, Young reported that "we're sailing free," while Young quipped, "the only thing bad I got was a lapful of orange juice."  
 The problem cropped up when Thomas Mattingly, alone in the Casper, reported he was unable to fire the craft's engine because a secondary circuit on a thrust control device did not come up to specifications during a check. Only minutes earlier, the ground had advised Young and Duke to "anticipate a wave-off."

**Mrs. Meir going to Rumania in May**

TEL AVIV. — Prime Minister Golda Meir, who will visit Rumania in the first half of May at the invitation of Rumanian Premier Ion Mauer, said here last night that she "cannot know whether she would bring a peace treaty in my bag" when she returns from there.  
 Speaking at a rally of professionals sponsored by the Tel Aviv Labour Council to mark Independence Day, she declared: "We shall accept nothing less than a real peace — we cannot afford to accept less."  
 On the eve of Independence Day, she said, she visited the graves of the young men who died because of Arab intransigence, and these cried out "that we should not in a moment of weakness agree to frontiers that would make the next war more bloody than the past ones."  
 "By 'acceptable frontiers' she said she meant a situation that would not provide the enemy with a topographical advantage.  
 Asked whether it was true that the U.S. had expressed its displeasure at the Rumanian initiative, Mrs. Meir said: "We have received no intimation whatsoever — and we have learned not to rely on newspaper reports." Anyhow, she added, it would be wrong to say that American and Rumania vie with one another to bring us peace."

Replying to a question, she said that she did not believe President Nixon was helping Israel solely in order to gain Jewish votes. "He told me, and I believe him, that he considered stability in the Middle East was vital for the U.S. and the free world. But even if he did court the voters — I can see nothing wrong with that in a democracy."  
 (In Haifa, at the Economic Club, Transport Minister Shimon Peres said yesterday that the invitation was an interesting development which would help indicate whether the Egyptian Government had changed its policy. The stand of Cairo, and not of Bucharest, would be decisive, as far as the prospects for Rumanian mediation in the Middle East dispute were concerned. "But at this juncture we don't know what lies behind the invitation," Mr. Peres stressed, "though we'll be finding out shortly.")  
 (The Government had taken no decision to answer Gaza. Mr. Peres said in reply to a question: "When the peace negotiations with Egypt eventually begin we shall consider Gaza as part of Israel.") (See Col. 3, below)

**'Copter rescues two from creek**  
 By DAVID SLAV  
 Jerusalem Post Reporter  
 TEBERIAS. — An IAF Force helicopter yesterday morning rescued a young Haifa man and his girlfriend, who had fallen into a deep creek in the southern part of the Golan Heights on Wednesday afternoon. The man, Ora Tamir, a soldier on leave, sustained rib injuries and was flown to the Haifa Rambam Hospital, where he was immediately operated upon. The girl, Netta, was uninjured and suffered only from shock.  
 The couple were on an outing with another couple in the Nahal Zivitan area. Tamir slipped and plunged into the creek, and Netta, frightened by the accident, fell after him.  
 The other couple tried unsuccessfully to extricate them, and then went to the nearest army base to alert a rescue team. Meanwhile, doctors had fallen, and the couple were unable to find the site of the accident. The soldiers fired flares all night to scare off animals, and yesterday morning when the spot was found, a helicopter was called and rescued the couple.

**U.K. Labour's Short defeats Foot**  
 LONDON (AP). — Edward Short, a schoolmaster turned politician, last night emerged winner in a secret ballot for the deputy-leadership of Britain's opposition Labour Party — but a second vote will be needed to settle the issue.  
 Middle-roader Mr. Short, 59, defeated fiery leftist Michael Foot by 111 votes to 110. Right-inclined Anthony Crosland trailed third with 61 of the votes cast by Labourite members of the House of Commons.  
 Because he failed to register an overall majority, Mr. Short, who was Minister for Education and Science in former Prime Minister Harold Wilson's Labour Government, will have to fight it out once again in a straight contest with Michael Foot.  
 The general forecast in the Labour Party was that Mr. Short should win on the second ballot because most of Mr. Crosland's supporters are unlikely to back Michael Foot's radicalism.

**Sadat to Moscow before Nixon**

CAIRO (Reuters). — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat will visit Moscow shortly for further talks with Soviet leaders, well-informed sources said in Cairo last night.  
 The sources said President Sadat will make the Russian visit before President Nixon's trip to the Soviet capital for his summit talks.  
 The Egyptian president was due to visit Libya and Algeria by the end of April, but the sources said President Sadat's visit to Moscow will take place before this.  
 The sources said the president revealed his intention to make the Soviet trip at a meeting of the central committee of the Arab Socialist Union — the policy-making body of Egypt's only political party.  
 There was no immediate official confirmation of Mr. Sadat's Moscow visit.

**Egypt ends army games**

CAIRO (UPI). — Formations of Egyptian armour and air force jets have staged offensive manoeuvres that lasted one week and proved the "constant combat readiness" of Egyptian troops, the Middle East News Agency said last night.  
 President Sadat, accompanied by War Minister Gen. Mohammed Ahmed Sadek, watched the last stage of the manoeuvres yesterday, and congratulated the commanding officers, the agency added.  
 The President "praised their efficiency, which was amply shown by the success of the manoeuvres, and urged them to make even greater efforts," the agency said.

**Eban meets Rogers today**

WASHINGTON (AP). — Foreign Minister Abba Eban arrived here yesterday to consult with American officials on the status of Middle East peace efforts. He is to meet Secretary of State William Rogers this evening.  
 Mr. Eban stopped at London Airport on his way here and met there with Israeli Ambassador Mr. Michael Comay. On his return trip, he is to stop over in London for a private visit.  
 Mr. Eban told reporters on leaving Lod Airport yesterday morning, that the Soviet Union may be expected to press the U.S. to accept ideas which are foreign to Israel, but in view of the many statements made by the U.S. against an imposed solution, "we can rest our minds at ease."  
 Regarding the visit of Premier Golda Meir to Rumania, Mr. Eban said: "I can testify that the Rumanians never referred to their contacts with us and with Egypt as mediation. They have managed to clarify each side's stand to the other, because they enjoy much trust from both sides."

**New threat to Saigon**  
**Hanoi units seize Cambodian highway**  
**COMMUNISTS IN AN LOC**

SAIGON (AP). — Communist command forces yesterday seized an 80-kms. stretch of the Saigon-Phnom Penh highway, over-running seven Cambodian villages and towns and virtually wiping out a 500-man Cambodian brigade.  
 The collapse of a large part of Sway Rieng Province in eastern Cambodia opened a clear new route for Communist forces to threaten Saigon from the west, or to push south-eastward into the Mekong delta.  
 The fallen positions included Prey Phau, close to the point where Highway 1 crosses the border into South Vietnam, 64 kms. west of Saigon, and the province capital of Sway Rieng, 40 kms. farther west.  
 The fierceness of the assaults indicated that the Communist forces might be trying to capture the entire province in Cambodia's "Parrot's Beak" to set up their own government similar to the objectives ascribed to North Vietnamese forces in South Vietnam.  
 Much of the sector had been patrolled by Saigon troops until March 30, when the North Vietnamese opened their general offensive in South Vietnam, forcing the pullback of South Vietnamese forces.  
 At Kompong Trabek, one of the captured towns 72 kms. from the border and 137 kms. from Saigon, field reports said only 50 Cambodian troops escaped a frontal infantry assault backed by heavy shelling. The rest of the 500-man 58th Khmer Brigade, including its commander, were either killed or captured, the reports said.  
 Meanwhile, military officials in South Vietnam's Central Highlands said yesterday that with battlefield activity rising sharply in recent days, all signs are present for Hanoi's general offensive to shift there in earnest in the next few days.  
 The loss of several outposts and villages is being assessed by some officials as a diversionary move to draw off reinforcements and open the way to Communist command strikes at Dak To district town and Kontum provincial capital.

**Rail unions to obey court order**

LONDON (UPI). — Britain's railway unions said last night they would obey a court order to end their crippling work-to-rule, giving the Conservative government its first major victory under the new use of the Industrial Relations Act.  
 We accept the decision to call off the "work-to-rule," Sir Sidney Greene, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said after meeting other railway union leaders.

**Rift reported widening in Libya**

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter  
 A leading Lebanese daily said yesterday that a dispute is brewing between Libya's head of state Mu'ammer Gaddafi and his two chief associates, Abdul-Salam Jalloud and Babakar Yunis.  
 The Beirut newspaper, "Al-Hayat" said that opposition is building up against Gaddafi within the ruling Revolutionary Command Council over Libya's total linkage to Egypt. The paper added that Mr. Jalloud and Mr. Yunis favour a closer cooperation with Algeria rather than with Egypt because of Tripoli's ideological identification with Algiers.  
 Earlier reports said that Mr. Jalloud, who is the number two man in Libya, has been voicing opposition to Gaddafi's foreign policies in general.  
 Another Beirut press report, quoted by Amman radio yesterday, said that Egypt's second in command, Vice-President Hussein Shafiq, has also been disputing President Anwar Sadat recently. According to the report, Mr. Shafiq opposed Sadat's decision to sever relations with Jordan.

**Gaza mayor threatens to summon U.N.**

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter  
 Gaza Mayor Haj Rashad Shawwa said yesterday that Minister Israel Gali's recent statements concerning the future of the Gaza Strip were endangering the "very existence" of the Arab population in the area.  
 In a statement to The Jerusalem Post, Haj Shawwa said: "We thus have no alternative but to call on the U.N. to come to our rescue and protection by taking over the administration of our occupied homeland until such time as Security Council resolution 242 can be implemented, ensuring our sacred and eternal right for self-determination."  
 The Gaza mayor said that his townspeople "flatly reject and strongly protest the continued declarations made by Minister Israel Gali on the non-separation of the Gaza Strip from the State of Israel." He went on to say that, "We, the inhabitants, who are the rightful owners of the Gaza Strip, firmly believe that this is our homeland, and that we alone are its legitimate owners."  
 Haj Shawwa added that in the wake of Mr. Gali's "semi-official" declarations, we feel that our very existence is seriously in danger."  
 Such declarations are a factor causing instability, he cautioned, in a statement he gave to other Israeli and Gazan newsmen in Arabic and English.  
 Meanwhile, Defence Minister Moshe Dayan yesterday helicoptered to the military government headquarters in the Gaza Strip and for three hours he discussed security affairs and civil administration with the area commander, Tat-Aluf Yitzhak Fumdek, and his senior officials.

**CRAFT SEPARATE**

They had separated Orion from Casper two hours earlier, and were preparing to fire their engine to start the descent to the surface. They had checked out all systems, and except for a few minor problems, everything was working well. The landing had been set for 10.41 p.m. Israel time last night.  
 Apollo-16 rocketed into lunar orbit on Wednesday afternoon and the astronauts got a preview look at the rugged, crater pocked landing site among the Descartes mountains. It was even rougher than they had expected. "The area has a much blockier, jumbled appearance than in the photographs," said Duke.  
 Young and Duke were to land near the highest point on the moon's earth side to search for evidence of volcanoes thought to have convulsed the moon billions of years ago to form the bright, rugged mountains which cover most of the lunar surface. They were to make three surface excursions and explore more than 28 kms. of the moon, gather almost 100 kilos of rock and soil samples, and deploy an atomic science station scheduled to operate for years after they left.  
 The explorers were to use an electric rover to help them get around.

**New U.S. aid for Saigon**

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. will pump nearly \$26.9m worth of new aid into the South Vietnam war machine under a new Food for Peace agreement, announced Wednesday by the Agriculture Department.  
 The agreement, signed in Saigon, calls for \$33.6m. worth of U.S. farm products, including dry milk, tobacco, inedible tallow, barley, cotton, feed grain and rice.  
 Payment will be made in South Vietnamese currency, but 80 per cent of about \$38.9m. will be kicked back to the Saigon regime to be used for "common defence" spending. The remainder will be set aside in South Vietnam for use by the U.S.  
 The "common defence" provision is written into the Food for Peace programme, and has been used for many years in a score of countries to help finance local military budgets.

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Business and Finance

Widespread construction programmes and their effects on the Israel economy have become a major topic. In yesterday's POST, the Economic Editor

expressed concern at the inflationary effects of unrestrained building. In this personal opinion DAVID KRIVINE supports more housing for non-residents.

The value of a roof for non-residents

NO less a person than Professor Michael Bruno, a distinguished economist at the Hebrew University, advocates in last Friday's "Ma'ariv" halting the construction of housing for non-residents. It aggravates the housing shortage, he says, pushes up prices and widens the social gap (because foreigners order sumptuous accommodation).

This advice is misguided. It is a retreat from liberalism back towards a regime of controls which everyone thought had been discarded. Prof. Bruno appears to be supporting demagogic stop-go policies to frustrate investors and bewilder Israel's Jewish friends abroad.

The two main policy objectives in Israel are, and always have been, immigration and exports. Immigration to people the land, and exports to pay our way. Selling apartments abroad serves both objectives. It should be a source of gratification that well-to-do Jews in the West are attracted now for the first time to put their money into bricks and mortar in the land of their fathers.

As a by-product of this welcome development, an unprecedented inflow of private unilateral transfers has helped bolster Israel's foreign exchange reserves — so that we have forgotten that only two years ago there was a panic because the country's dollars were running out.

The only valid argument against selling is that it worsens the housing shortage. There are, generally speaking, two answers to this kind of problem. One is to cut demand, which Prof. Bruno advocates. The other is to increase supply.

Encouraging supply Increasing supply is not only possible, it has been done. The number of building starts has more than doubled in the three years 1965 to 1971, and prices are on the turn already. The Government is studying (belatedly, perhaps) measures to precipitate the change. It may decide to cut mortgage loans on expensive properties (hopefully for both Israeli and foreign buyers).

All this is welcome, provided it does not include interference with the freedom of Jews to spend their money as they choose, and to purchase what they want. Prof. Bruno thinks people abroad buy flats in Israel for speculative reasons. It might be so with land — and unbuild land is taxed just for that reason. But there is little sense in buying or building a dwelling with dollars for the sole purpose of making a profit on re-sale. First of all, the investor is not allowed to repatriate his capital for three years; and who knows what property prices (or the exchange-rate of the Israeli pound) will be three years from now?

Even if a proportion of the investors are speculators and smuggle their money out again after sale, there is no sense in banning the whole process. For the advantage of "exporting" housing is that if the buyer can take his money out by devious or less devious means, he cannot take the property out. The built property remains, and once it is built contributes to lowering the price of housing. The owner who wants to sell it and realise his profit is adding to the supply of housing on the market.

Who will he sell it to, anyway? According to Prof. Bruno, notices on the building plots are phrased in English, "because Israelis cannot afford such costly accommodation." In that case the foreign speculator must sell to another foreigner, so the dollars he takes out are offset by the dollars he brings in. In fact, the net movement of private capital is very much into Israel, not out. Personal remittances in cash (for what the statistics are worth) came to \$175.2 m. of credit and \$2.4 m. of debit in 1970, \$203.4 m. of credit and \$6 m. of debit in January-September 1971.

Credit balance Even in direct investments (which comprises other things than residential housing), the credit is three times greater than the debit.

If on the other hand more foreigners should try to rid themselves of property than want to buy, then prices of luxury dwellings will plunge downward to what Israelis are prepared to pay. And the speculators will be left in the cold.

It is a process that can easily be foreseen, which is why speculators proper must be a small minority.

No-one in his senses puts his hard currency into a soft-currency country that is saddled with inflation and subject to foreign-exchange controls. He may do it for short-term transactions, like high-interest linked loans, or to buy a ready-made asset for almost immediate re-sale. But he will not turn dollars into Israeli pounds for a medium-term placement, if his sole aim is to make a big profit in foreign exchange. When prices soar, the currency is apt to depreciate, so he risks losing on the swings what he gained on the roundabouts.

That is why the current foreign capital inflow is so precious. It is an act of confidence in Israel. It represents a desire to have assets in Israel and to keep them. Naturally enough, the foreigner does not expect to fall into a financial trap. He does not want to learn suddenly that he can never repatriate his capital, nor is he keen that his property should lose value sharply. He invests because he believes that

Israel is becoming a modern, viable, relatively stable economy like the developed countries of Western Europe and North America, with a free market allowing every man to place his money at his own risk, in the knowledge that what he buys he can always sell again and that money converted into fixed assets can always be converted back into money, if he finds a ready buyer.

Prof. Bruno is playing with fire when he recommends Government interference with the freedom to buy and sell (which includes the freedom of Jews abroad to buy in Israel, and to sell their assets in Israel if they want to). It is much better surely to expand the supply of the goods for which there is this keen demand.

Good investment Expanding the construction industry, even at the expense of other branches, is a good long-term investment from the nation's point of view. There will never be too many dwellings in Israel; there will always be a shortage. Homes are not perishable commodities. Should economic recession, no-one burns the unsold flats, as once we used to burn unsold tomatoes. The premises wait patiently until the financial crisis is overcome. Houses are never empty for long, even those with absentee owners. At worst, they are put out to rent. And the more houses there are in Israel, the more Jews there will be, foreign and local, with a roof over their heads in the Holy Land.

Building union condition for foreign labour

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER TEL AVIV. — The Building Workers' Union this week restated its willingness to allow the authorities to bring in foreign workers. They were reacting to proposals by a number of leaders in the last few weeks.

The Union insists, however, that the foreign workers must be brought only for immigrant housing, homes for young couples and slum clearance.

Secretary Mordechai Amster said that the 50,000-member union would give its agreement to this step only after all efforts had been made to utilize local manpower. Steps taken should include crash vocational training courses and the transferring of skilled men from one town to another.

REVOLUTION IN TYPING

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER NEW tanks and planes for the fighting units may get the headlines but the Israel Army does not neglect the other branches of the service. Improvements and new methods are sought even in as mundane a subject as the typing skills of the army's female clerks.

A new method of typing instruction, introduced by the army a year ago, has resulted in a sharp improvement in the efficiency of its typists. Previously 110 45-minute periods of instruction were needed for an army typist to reach an average speed of 25 words per minute. Nowadays the army girls reach almost double this speed in less than half the instruction time.

How was this typing revolution achieved? The story begins just over two years ago when Sight and Sound opened the country's first audio-visual typing school in Tel Aviv. Results at the new school impressed several local institutions, including the army. After intensive tests, and a trip by two education officers to the Sight and Sound headquarters in London, the system was introduced at an army training base somewhere in Israel.

New Jerusalem branch

How does the system work? I went to visit Jerusalem's Sight and Sound branch, which has just opened at 5 King George Street, and which guarantees to teach anyone to touch-type 20 words per minute accurately in just 12 hours.

First, and most impressively, there is no teacher during the first six hours, just a tape-recorded voice and flashing letters on an illuminated keyboard panel. The student sits before a typewriter with blanked-out keys and watches the panel. A letter lights up. The tape-recorded voice repeats the letter. The voice says "Now" and the student taps the key. A regular rhythm is produced.

Almost subliminally, the student finds that he is learning to type. The system practically reduces the learning process to a motor response requiring no conscious effort of memory is required. In fact the system eliminates homework and beginners must not touch a typewriter outside of school during the first six one-hour lessons.

Impact in Israel

Mr. Dennis Belostoky, managing director of Sight and Sound, is happy about the impact the system has made in Israel. "In a little over two years we have trained over 5,000 typists at our school in Tel Aviv; this does not include the more than 1,000 girls trained by the army using our system.

"Most important," said Mr. Belostoky, "we are having a direct impact on local business and industry, and large companies, such as Arka and Besdek, are sending employees to us for training. Experience has confirmed that a 12-hour course in our schools brings immediate returns in increased efficiency and productivity.

Skilled typists scarce

"In fact," he added, "in Israel, as in the rest of the world, there is shortage of skilled keyboard operators and the situation is getting worse. The number of machines with alphabetic keyboards, such as computers, telex, accounting and typesetting machines, as well as typewriters and plain ordinary typewriters is escalating rapidly."

The Sight and Sound system was first introduced commercially in Britain in 1965 and has since spread to 24 other countries. Courses are conducted in 13 different languages. Hebrew was the first non-Latin alphabet to be taught in this medium. At the Tel Aviv school, 70 per cent of the courses are given in Hebrew, and the rest in English. There are three separate courses each consisting of 12 one-hour lessons. The basic course guarantees at least 20 words per minute. In the intermediate and speed courses, the advanced typist moves on to individual training and Sight and Sound guarantees to increase the typist's speed by at least 15 words per minute in each of these courses.

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No teacher is present, but as the illuminated panel flashes and the tape-recorded voice speaks, girl soldiers learn to type using the Sight and Sound system.

Dead Sea Water seen wiping huge deficit

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER BEERSHEVA. — The company that had the largest deficit in Israel two years ago, the Dead Sea Water, is likely this year to be one of the most profitable. The company expects a net profit of IL3.5m. in the fiscal year just ending, against some IL4.5m. the previous year.

Phosphate production rose this year to 19,465,000 tons, as against 19,010,000 the year before. But the main reason for the increased earnings is the 50-per cent jump in the world price of phosphate over the last two years, which was the result of an agreement among world producers.

With this year's and last year's profits, the firm expects to wipe out its former cumulative deficit of IL3.4m.

NEW HEBREW ULPAN OPENS IN MAY IN AMERICAN ULPAN

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The American Ulpán, Israel's largest language school teaching English to over 2,000 adult Israelis in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa and Beersheba, is opening Hebrew Language classes for the first time this Spring.

In the following interview, Mr. Robert Goldfarb, 45, founder and director of the American Ulpán, explains why he is starting Hebrew classes at this time:

"I've long regarded the Hebrew ulpán in this country as ineffective and inefficient. I've been to five ulpáns in this country seven times and failed every time. I've seen American professors of classical Hebrew fail to learn modern Hebrew.

New Material and New Teaching Method I came to Israel in 1962 from California not knowing even the Hebrew alphabet. At the Bat Galim Ulpán in Haifa we were asked to learn the printed alphabet one day, the handwritten alphabet the next day and I was out in a week. Next came Kibbutz Haazora's work-study Ulpán for five months, where I learned some 200 words (you need a minimum of 6000 words to be fluent in a language). I then moved to Jerusalem and attended the Municipality Ulpán, then the Hebrew University Ulpán, then Ulpán Etzion — three times! Altogether I spent 15 months in Ulpán and learned about 2000 words.

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Our new course uses the same method we've been using to teach fluent English in 360 classroom hours. We're using the new books and translations prepared by David Bivin, the Director of the American Institute of Holy Land Studies Hebrew Ulpán on Mt. Zion and his all-Isra'el staff. These materials have been proven in their

Jerusalem school and in Beersheba where they are teaching the incoming professors of the University of the Negev. I walked into a class that had been studying for 3 months and was humiliated to

mediate level the student memorizes a normal situational Hebrew conversation for each unit, is tested on it in both speaking and writing, then spends his classroom time doing exercises and drills in fluent — though controlled — Hebrew. They don't "babble talk." Our students are not permitted to fall behind. They acquire 40-60 new words per unit and would be doomed to failure if not tested regularly and if 200 or 300 unknown words were allowed to accumulate. Try walking up some morning with 300 words to learn before class!

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Reception hours are from 4.30 to 7.30 p.m. every day (except in Beersheba where we receive on Thursdays only). In Jerusalem we are at 1 Rehov Shalom on Zion Square (over Steimatzky's book store); in Tel Aviv at 158 Rehov Dizengoff; in Haifa at 13 Rehov Shalki; and in Beersheba in the Shavit Theatre building in the centre of town. Advt.

discover that, without exception, every student spoke and read better than I do.

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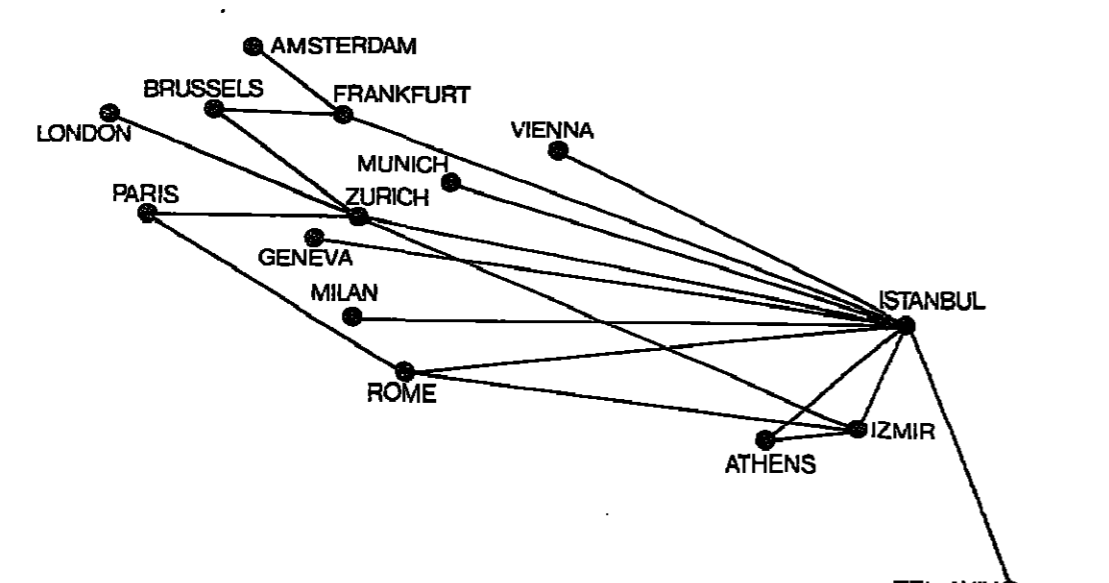
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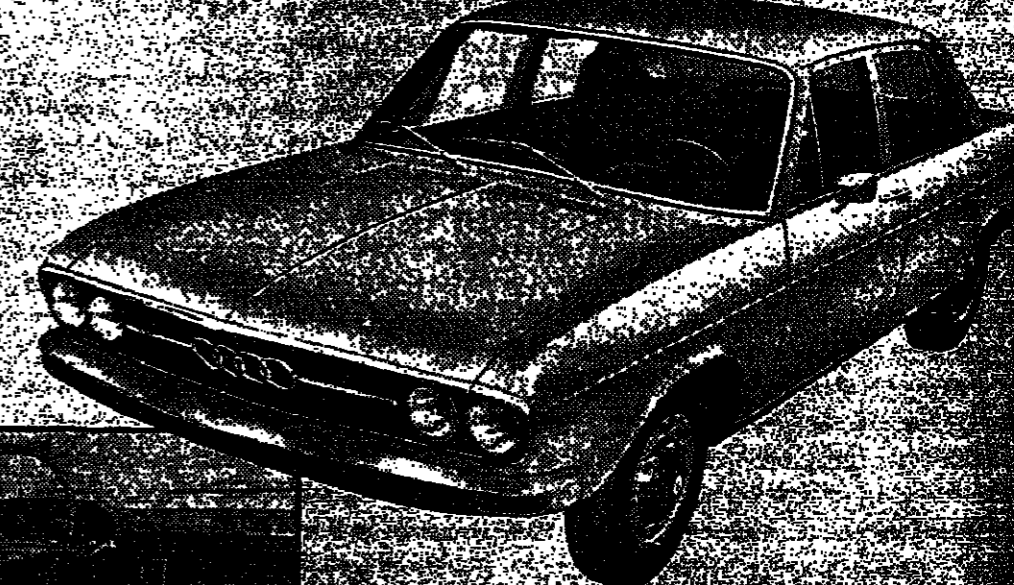
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# Readers' letters

## An 'unbiased' peace plan 'Ommariya' protest

### protest

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I was a Palestine policeman. I came to know and love that country. I had and still have many friends among the various communities there. May I in all humility offer a solution to the problem which in my opinion can only get worse if not solved very soon? No solution can please everyone but I believe that with goodwill on all sides there is a scheme which can be made to work.

I am neither pro nor anti anyone. I believe that the Palestinian Arab and his misery have been used by the Arab countries as pawns in their campaign of hatred against Israel. It is a solution to their problem that must be provided in the first instance and all other things will follow. Why have not the Arab countries resettled the Palestinians? Why have they not assimilated them into their own national bodies? In 22 years this could have been done.

Israel is a fact and must be permitted to become a viable fact. I believe that Israel should retain as permanent international boundaries the old boundaries of Palestine. Israel will protect the Moslem and Christian shrines within her territory as she cares for her own. There is no reason to assume otherwise. Jordan's western boundary must be, as before, the River Jordan. The Gaza strip must be eliminated.

I propose that the Province of Sinai should be given in perpetuity to the Palestinians. To begin with, for at least 15 years, it must be

directly governed by the United Nations. There are many hundreds of educated Palestinians who could provide the basis of a governmental structure under the aegis of the United Nations. Many people look upon Sinai as a desert — it is, but it is a desert that can be made to blossom. The coastal strip is capable of cultivation as the rest of the Mediterranean littoral has been cultivated. The ownership of the Suez Canal must be vested in both Egypt and New Palestine (Sinai) with free passage to all shipping including Israeli guaranteed.

You will have observed that I have given Israel all she says she wants and all she can reasonably expect and that I have taken a whole province away from Egypt. But Israel must pay financially and materially for the establishment of New Palestine (Sinai) as must indeed all countries interested in the preservation of peace.

The rich Arab countries must contribute financially not to guerrilla organizations but to the resettlement of all displaced Palestinians in New Palestine. Egypt will not miss Sinai. She never had the resources nor the desire to develop it. She is better without it.

I would like to think that, in the not too distant future, four territories — New Palestine, Israel, Lebanon and Jordan — could become a Mediterranean Common Market, linked together for their joint economic future prosperity.

H. GREENHOUSE  
Salisbury, Wiltshire, March 28.

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We, the undersigned, future immigrants, have bought apartments from Mish'ab in the apartment house now being built in Ommariya on Flusker Street.

This project was started three years ago through the prospectus which was presented to us; and in good faith and absolute trust in anything that comes from Israel, we bought these apartments.

One of the main attractions of these apartments was the view of the walls of the Old City. Even though these apartments were more expensive than others in the building, we agreed to purchase them because of the priceless, beautiful view of the sight caught our imagination. We are, therefore, chagrined, shocked and dismayed by a recent newspaper report of the following facts:

1. Our building has never received the proper license to be built.  
2. The beautiful view so often mentioned in the advertisements concerning this building is going to be destroyed and obstructed by all kinds of buildings, including large hotels.

We bought these apartments with our own monies. We have already paid in about 80 per cent in American dollars. We have no ulterior motives except to plan our future lives and lives of our children as members of the community in Jerusalem. We feel that a grave injustice is being perpetrated upon us, and in this letter, we wish to express our protest against the future destruction of Ommariya, and the desire to turn it into a "hotel jungle," with all the negative aspects it will have on our daily lives, and the impact it might have on the education of our children. We protest the plan that will hide and distort our view of the Old City, and herewith give notice that we will take legal action both individually and as a group against anyone who will endeavour to depreciate the value of our investment.

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New York, March 2.

## IGLOOS IN THE DESERT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Your interesting report on the construction of the new kindergarten in Eilat (April 12) includes an error: the new system of building did not originate in Switzerland but is the fruit of a revolutionary technological breakthrough in building techniques by the Israeli architect and inventor, Mr. Haim Hefetz of Haifa.

The system and technology developed by Mr. Hefetz have achieved worldwide renown and acclaim and are the subject of patent rights in Israel and in some 30 other countries throughout the world.

ISRAEL SHACHTNER  
Tel Aviv, April 12.

# THE FIDDLER OF INFINITY



Albert Einstein... the power of detachment.

The recent publication of material from the Einstein archives at Princeton has prompted MAX LERNER to discuss what new light they throw on the nature of genius.

If ever there was a reverent man, I for all that he was a genius, it was Albert Einstein. Walter Sullivan's able series in the "N.Y. Times," on the Einstein archives at Princeton, gives us few answers to the unanswerable question of the sources of genius. If we knew what springs of genius, we could contrive them, and then the incalculable would become the banal. But given an Einstein to start with, we can glimpse the landscape of his personality, and the lenses through which he looked out at the cosmos.

He didn't speak until he was three from which some have argued that his surpassing skill with concepts came from this late verbalizing. But it doesn't follow that if your child takes a long time to talk he will be an Einstein. What may count more was his long-dwelling inwardness: he seems to have had few peer-group interactions with other children, and more with older people. Even his very young rages, and his failures at formal studies, seem to fit into the picture of a lonely child and adolescent, living in his imagination and finding his worth in what he could generate out of a few toys and many books in the early watches of the night.

**Making firends young**  
This may mean — if the growing-up years can be guided at all by parents and teachers — that we do badly to push the child into a too quick verbalism, in fact to push him into anything, including the American cult of making friends young and being courted and popular all around. We also do badly to cut him off from the conversation of older people. However silent as he listens, it may be the soil of nourishment for his imagination.

He had to pay for it later, yes. He turned, I am told, to Freud, Jung and Sheldon, for therapy. Being a genius he was not, by definition, a wholly happy man. The original constructs of his early scientific papers came in loneliness. But the later ones, drawing their fuller implications, came out of a dialogue with the community of scholars.

Given the genetic material the milieu was everything. Einstein was lucky to live in two scientific milieus. One was turn-of-the-century Europe from which his first paper came, and the Berlin of the 1920s when he was tragic and was coming apart but was also electric with ideas. The other was the U.S., the golden migration — the scholars

and artists who fled Nazi Germany and came to the U.S. to practice more freely "their craft, their science art." The milieu of thinkers must be small enough to be compassable, but it must break through the provincial. Jefferson had it in Virginia and Paris, Einstein in Berlin and at Princeton.

As a Jew in Germany and later an exile in the U.S., Einstein was on the margin of both cultures. This gave him detachment, and enabled him to say about every accepted idea: How would it, be if I reversed it, and stood it on its head?

### Thrive on haos

But that didn't give him a rage for innovation and make him a vandal of past and present, committed only to the cult of shock, to destroy whatever came before. The difference between the pygmy Einstein and those who thrive on innovation as chaos, while he strove for innovation to yield a fresh view of the harmony of the cosmos. If he had a rage it was for the cosmos, not for chaos, nor for innovation for its own sake. Perhaps his experience with the chaos of Hitlerism cured him of the more superficial rage.

In the Princeton papers I find two small clues to his view of change and law. One is his 1919 essay, when he spoke of his "happiest thought": "If about my head I saw a relativism in a free-floating field — had come to him. It was an aesthetic joy in moving from an "unbearable" idea of a split world to the discovery of a harmony in it, as a kind of fiddler on the roof of infinity.

The second was the wonderful 1924 passage on the quantum theory. He found it "intolerable" to think that an electron "can choose of its own free will the moment and direction in which it will fly off." And he added, "It is about this that I would rather be a shoemaker or even an employee in a gambling casino than a physicist."

He may have been right or wrong about the quantum theory. But when I spoke earlier of his reverence I meant his sense of fitness, the need to take his revolutions (and what a revolutionary he was) and fit them into a cosmos that runs by cosmic laws. Hence his rejection of the idea that God is a gambling God, and his remark that "Nature hides her secrets through her intrinsic grandeur, but not through deception."

## What the footballers lost in Burma

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — The footballers have come back from Burma with a lot of excuses for their failure. The captain was the only honest person and gave the reason for their failure — poor performance.

However, it is not enough to be good winners, but to be good losers, which requires character and true sportsmanship. That is where we have failed and tainted the image of Israel. The source of our trouble in this respect lies in the wrong training given to the youth of our country — acceptance of cheating in schools, non-correction of moral turpitude and not learning "to play with a straight bat" in all games.

ALFRED ISSAC  
Hertzliya, April 8.

Sir, — The Israeli National Soccer team returned from Burma with a shower of "explanations" for having failed to qualify for the World Cup.

## GOOD SAMARITAN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — I have been in Israel for four months and have neither friends nor family here. On April 2, I met with an accident and was hospitalized overnight. When I came home, I could hardly walk, I had no food in the house and no money for a taxi to go to a doctor. And I had no one to ask for help.

I called the Jewish Agency in Tel Aviv and a certain Mr. Boru came over, helped me get to the doctor and gave me some money for a taxi home. I cannot find words to express my gratitude to Mr. Boru, who is obviously a man with a heart of gold.

ANN KORSAN BERGER  
Tel Aviv, April 15.

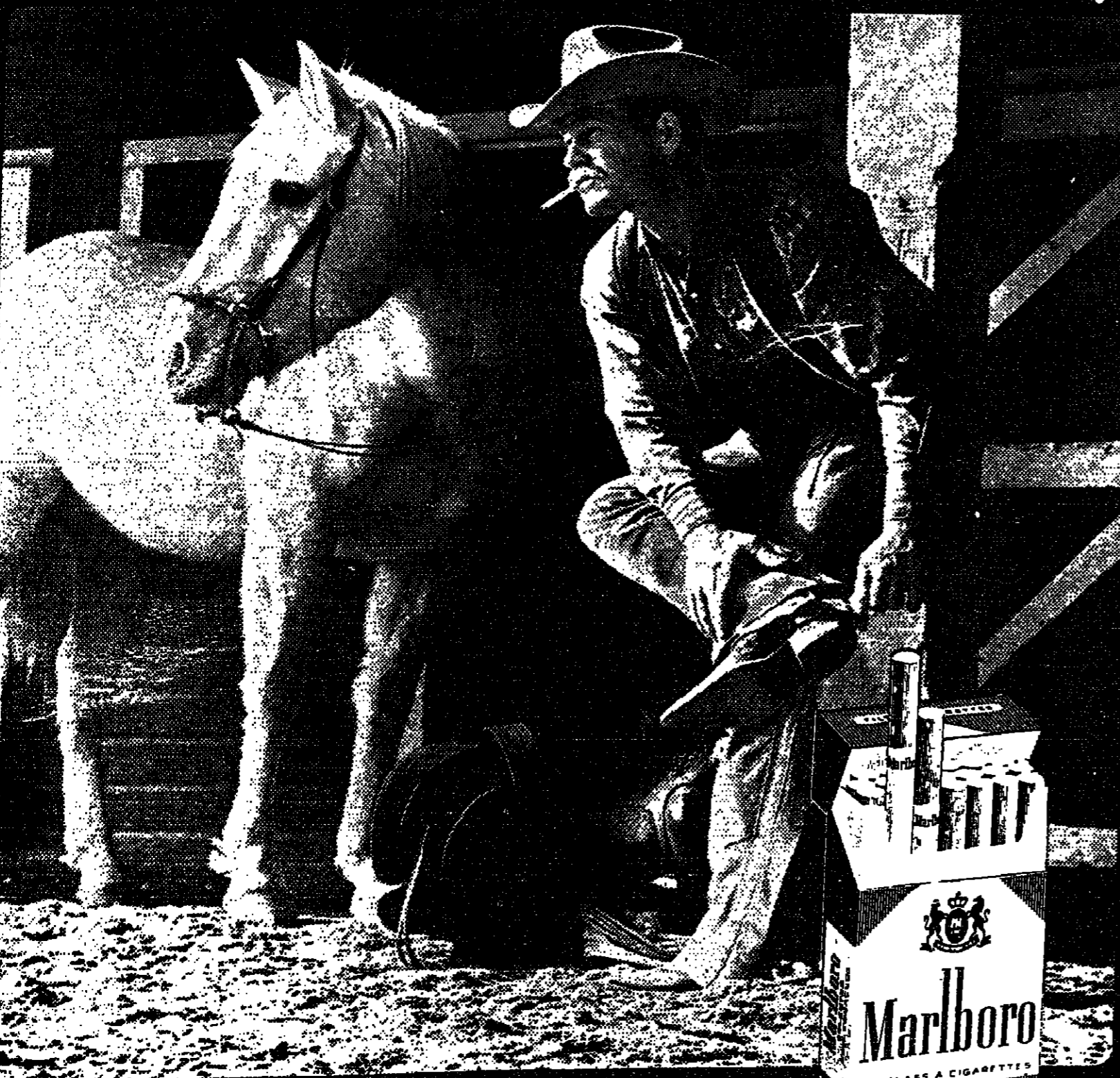
## MONTHLY BUS TICKETS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — I wish I could share Mrs. Grushka's optimism about the buses (March 31). As I see it, what with the non-queue-conscious public and the population growth the situation will deteriorate rather than improve with the passage of time, unless there are many more buses or double deckers to ease the load.

As for purchasing tickets in advance, perhaps the public would be able to avail itself of the 25-journey or monthly tickets if more kiosks and shops sold them, and not just an odd one here and there, of if ticket booths were opened at bus stops.

A. MARKIN  
Tel Aviv, April 4.

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## 'The beast' is freed for day to wed

GAETA, Italy (UPI). — When a partisan bomb in a trash-can exploded on March 23, 1944, killing 33 German soldiers, Adolf Hitler telephoned the military police commander of Rome demanding 10-to-1 reprisals.

Col. Herbert Kappler ordered his men to round up the requisite number of men and boys — they seized 335 in all — drive them into the wooded countryside, march them into a cave in the Ardeatine woods, shoot each one, and seal the caves.

On Wednesday the man Italians call the "Beast of the Ardeatine" was leaving his prison cell for one day to wed a West German doctor who fell in love with him during a pen-pal correspondence.

Kappler's bride was Annaliese Wenger, a divorcee from Saltau, Lower Saxony, who at 47 is 18 years younger than the former commandant.

"I was impressed by the fact that a man like him had accepted his destiny with such calmness," Mrs. Wenger told newspapermen who asked why she was marrying Kappler.

That calmness has never kept him from hoping for freedom, prison sources said. Kappler asked former President Giuseppe Saragat for a pardon and was refused. The sources said immediately after his marriage Kappler planned to petition President Giovanni Leone asking to be released. They said Kappler hoped if such a pardon is not granted, he will be freed next May under a law which allows prisoners serving life sentences to ask for release after 28 years behind bars.

## HISTADEUT MOURNS OTTO BRENNER, 64

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — The Histadrot leadership this week issued a statement of condolence at the death of West German labor leader Otto Brenner. Brenner, who passed away at the age of 64, was president of the powerful West German Metal Workers Union and of the Metal Workers International Federation. An outspoken friend of Israel, he was imprisoned in a Nazi concentration camp for some years.

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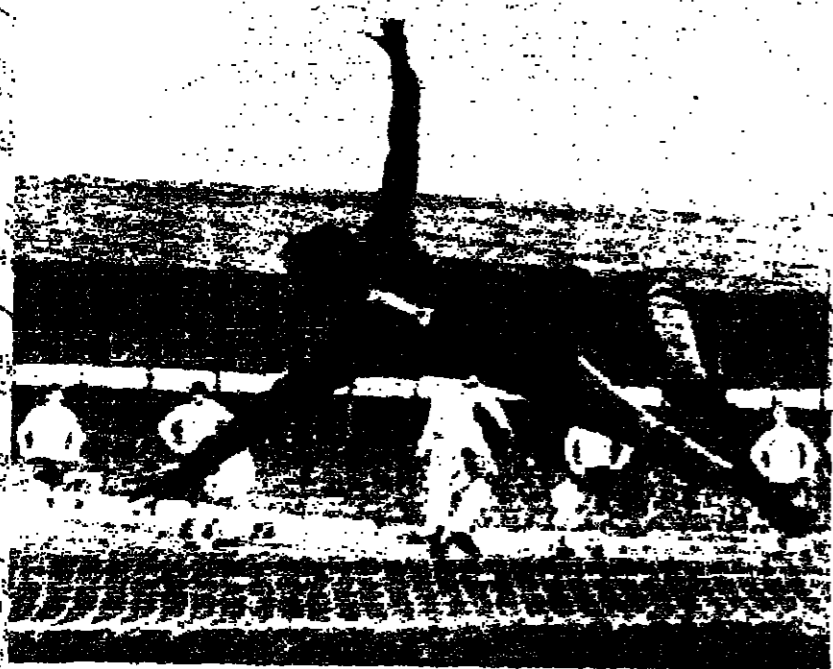
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# FINALISTS LINE UP FOR EUROPE SOCCER CUPS



Arsenal goalkeeper Geoff Barnett dives but fails to stop a Stoke City penalty. However, Arsenal went on to win their semi-final replay in Liverpool on Wednesday.

INTER Milan of Italy squeezed into the European Champions Cup Final on Wednesday by beating Celtic of Scotland 5-4 on penalties following a 0-0 deadlock after extra time.

The first leg at the San Siro Stadium in Milan also finished scoreless.

It will be Inter's first appearance in the final since 1967 when Celtic trimmed the Italians 2-1 at Lisbon. Milan's opponents in the final will be Ajax of Holland, the holders who drew 0-0 against Benfica Portugal in Lisbon and so won 1-0 on aggregate. In the semi-final of the Cup Winners Cup, Rangers of Scotland shocked West Germans Bayern Munich with two early goals and held on for a 2-0 victory that took them into the final at Barcelona May 24.

The Scots, who held the Germans 1-1 in the first leg, took a firm grip on the game after scoring in the opening minute through full-back Sandy Jardine.

Then 22 minutes later the visitors suffered another blow when Derek Parlane, making his debut in European football, crashed in the second. Rangers opponents in the final will be either Dynamo Moscow or Dynamo East Berlin.

The U.F.A. Cup Final will be an all-English affair between Tottenham Hotspur and Wolverhampton Wanderers, making it the fourth straight year the trophy, previously the Fairs Cup, has stayed in England. Newcastle United, Arsenal and Leeds United were the previous winners.

Wolverhampton beat Ferencvaros of Budapest 4-3 on aggregate after registering a 2-1 victory on Wednesday at home, while Tottenham travelled to Milan to hold A.C. Milan 2-1 to win 3-2 aggregate.

The U.F.A. Cup Final is the only competition of the three in which the final is disputed on a home-and-away basis instead of on neutral field.

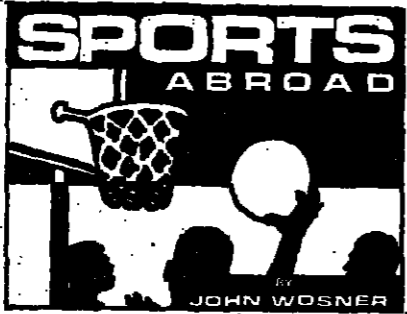
**English F. A. Cup**  
In English Soccer Arsenal came from behind to edge Stoke City 2-1 and reached the final of the F.A. Cup for the second straight year.

Arsenal, who won both the English League and Cup last season, will meet Leeds United in the Cup final at Wembley Stadium May 6.

In the league, Malcolm MacDonald, Newcastle striker, scored in the 1st minute and sent Leeds to a 1-0 defeat — a serious blow to Leeds' championship hopes.

Manchester City's championship hopes were virtually ended on Tuesday when they were beaten 2-1 by Ipswich.

That left Derby leading with 56 points and two games to play. Manchester City have 55 points and one to play, Liverpool have 54 and three to play and Leeds are in fourth place with 53 points and three to play.



## BASKETBALL

THREE Boston Celtics, faced with a virtual elimination midway through the fourth period, rallied behind Jo Jo White and Dave Cowens for a 115-109 victory over the New York Knicks Wednesday night, keeping alive their hopes in the National Basketball Association's eastern division finals.

## HOCKEY

FRED Stanfield scored three goals for only the second hat trick of his National Hockey League career Tuesday night, leading the Boston St. Louis Blues in their Stanley Cup semi-final playoff opener.

## BASEBALL

Left-handed pitcher Steve Carlton, newly traded by the St. Louis Cardinals to the Philadelphia Phillies, got revenge on Wednesday night. He threw a three-hitter, leading the Phillies to a 1-0 victory over the Cardinals. It was the first time that Carlton, a 20-game winner for St. Louis last year, faced his former National League teammates.

Elsewhere in the National League, the Pittsburgh Pirates rallied to beat the Chicago Cubs 5-2, the San Diego Padres edged the San Francisco Giants 4-3, the Los Angeles Dodgers trimmed the Atlanta Braves 4-0 and the Houston Astros downed the Cincinnati Reds 7-5. The New York Mets were rained out in Montreal.

In the American league, the Baltimore Orioles took Detroit's Tigers 5-2, the Cleveland Indians defeated the Boston Red Sox 3-1, the New York Yankees edged the Milwaukee Brewers 3-2, the Chicago White Sox nipped the Texas Rangers 2-1, the Minnesota Twins walloped the California Angels 12-4 and the Oakland A's took a pair from the Kansas City Royals, 4-0 and 3-1.

The Phillies got their only run off ace pitcher Bob Gibson in the sixth inning on a triple by Willie Montanez and Deron Johnson's single. The Pirates beat the Cubs with four runs in the eighth inning, high lighted by Bob Robertson's two-run home run.

John Jeter's two-run home run in the bottom of the ninth inning off Juan Marichal turned things around for San Diego. The Padres were losing 3-2 before reaching the San Francisco area.

# Tribute to a Zionist 'civil servant'

The British Zionist Federation yesterday gave a reception in Tel Aviv to mark the 70th birthday of Sol Temkin, who was already president of the Association of Young Zionist Societies in 1922, when the British Mandate for Palestine was confirmed.

A decade or so later, he joined the professional staff of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain. Through lectures, study-groups and publications, Temkin's "Organization and Federation" department won many friends for the Zionist cause both within British Jewry and amongst prominent fellow-citizens of other faiths.

Sol had joined the Zionist civil service when the lights were going out in Europe and desperate efforts were being made to rescue German Jews from the Nazis and to re-settle them in Palestine. He was involved in the political battle of Zionism against the infamous White Paper of 1939 and the unsuccessful campaign to persuade E.M. Government to authorize the creation of a Jewish Army as an integral part of the Allied Forces.

At the age of 40, Temkin joined the Royal Air Force, but was judged "too old" for transfer to the Jewish Brigade when this was finally authorized by the Government later on in the war years. Ever a pioneer in spirit, Sol Temkin persuaded the Zionist Federation in 1949 that it was essential for it to have an "address" in Israel, for contact with the Government and the Jewish Agency and to give service and practical help to the existing "British" kibbutzim as well as the stream of Mahal volunteers. Patwa families and other British olim endeavouring to strike roots in Israel at the time. One desk and two chairs — this was the equipment of Temkin's office in Allenby Road, Tel Aviv, when he "opened the shop" in 1949.

By the following year, he had initiated the foundation of Hirschfeld Olat Britania, of which he was the first, and very popular national chairman.

By the time he retired a few years ago from the Directorship of the Zionist Federation's Israel Office, it had earned a well-merited reputation for courteous and efficient handling of individual problems and requests and its capacity to cut "red tape" and short-circuit the bureaucratic procedures in which far too many new olim are entangled.

Thousands of British olim owe their successful settlement in Israel in no small part to the Z.F. Office "which Sol built" and to the British JFA funds which it faithfully administered. For many of us, too, Sol's friendship has been a very precious bounty, which we hope to enjoy for many years to come.

LOUIE HARRIS

# SIX NEW WORKS FROM THE NORTH

Concert of Contemporary Finnish and Swedish music presented by the Embassies of Finland and Sweden and the Municipality of Tel Aviv-Jaffa, in cooperation with the Israel-Finland Association and the Israel Association for Friendship with Sweden. The New Israel Quartet; Remu Samonov, Messiaen; John Helman, Suite; Ruth Menze, piano. (Tel Aviv, Beit Shalom Aleichem, April 15). Karl Birger Blomdahl: Prelude Allegro; Sverre Erik Back: Flute Sonata; Einjohani Kantavaara: Spring Quartet No. 3 op. 18; Tjib Alpinen: Three Songs; Songs by Bergström, Rosenborg and Lidholm; Lars Johan Werle: Pentagram; Erkki Salmehaara: Flute Quartet; Karl Rydman: The Great Quartet.

CONSIDERING how hard the Scandinavians now work at new music, it is surprising how little we heard of it at this concert, presenting ten composers, seven of them living. Blomdahl, the famous composer of the first electronic opera, "Aniara," sounds in his Prelude — Allegro for string quartet more like a follower of Schoenberg's and Bartok's early chamber music, than a daring innovator. Back's Flute Sonata, expertly played by a new flautist who has recently joined the ranks of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, offers very little apart from up and down passages. Rautavaara's String Quartet sounds sincere, even inspired, but it is hopelessly post-romantic, not only in its mood but also in its harmonies.

The Swedish composer Werle is much more contemporary and seems to have been inspired by Webern's consciousness and method of developing materials out of small musical cells. But Werle's methods are the succession of pointillist jumps, glissandi and clusters. His "Pentagram" is a typical example of the way in which the new convention strangled all personal expression and originality.

## Original piece

The Finn, Erkki Salmehaara contributed the most original piece of the evening. His Flute Quartet is interesting because he does not hesitate to go back to simple harmonies and simple melodic patterns. This simplicity seems to have become a trend with the composer, some kind of reaction to the frightening complexity of style of the '50s and '60s. His piece leans heavily on Franck and Debussy and does not provide enough contrast, but it has a strange, fascinating colour and an almost archaic atmosphere.

Karl Rydman is a musical joker and his insertions of classical and romantic passages into his contemporary textures are really funny, but his music as a whole cannot be said to amount to very much.

Of the songs, I was especially impressed by those of the Finn, Kilpinen, and particularly by his "Vanha Kirjikko" ("Ancient Church"). The composer's deep feeling found

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memorable expression in this setting. Remu Samonov impressed in the Finnish songs but seemed less happy with the Swedish ones. If the concert was, despite its many disappointments, a success, this was mainly due to the tremendous effort made by the Quartet. The Quartet prepared no less than six new works for the evening, and they were all presented with remarkable thoroughness and the highest professional competence.

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**Zorea's minority opinion on Dinstein in Netivei Neft inquiry**

Mr. Erwin Shimon, the attorney who acted for Deputy Finance Minister Zvi Dinstein in the Netivei Neft inquiry, has taken exception to *The Jerusalem Post's* report on Monday of Aluf (Res.) Zorea's minority opinion in its reference to Dr. Dinstein.

The following is a fuller representation of Zorea's opinion:

Mr. Zorea in his opinion declared himself not satisfied with the control exercised by Dr. Dinstein over the form in which Continental was liquidated. Earlier, he wrote that in other matters Dr. Dinstein had been remarkable for his vigilance, and his failure in this case was serious. He said he would add no recommendation (for action) in this connection.

Zorea did not suggest that Dr. Dinstein was involved in any reprehensible act or omission for his own ends. Nor did *The Jerusalem Post* in its report intend to suggest this. Aluf (res.) Zorea's criticism of the Deputy Minister was that he failed to step in when Mr. Friedman was (in Aluf (res.) Zorea's view) acting reprehensibly.

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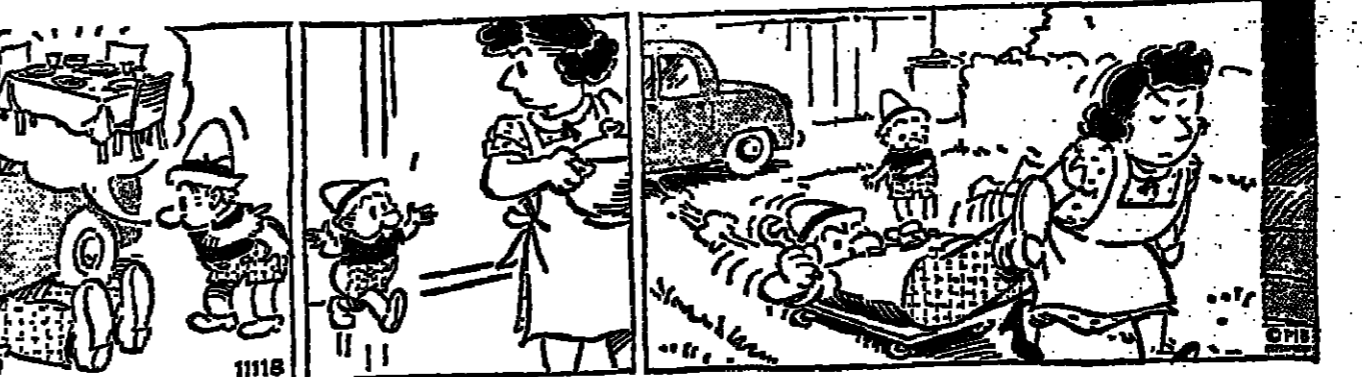
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# WELFARE NOT WARFARE Israel proposes M.-E. peace fund at meeting of Unctad

SANTIAGO. — Israel suggested on Wednesday that a "joint Middle East Fund" to serve rural and industrial development should be part of a peace settlement in the area.

Ambassador Gideon Rafael, head of the Israel delegation to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Unctad) here, said the waste of "man's meagre means" for destructive purposes had retarded the progress of mankind from the beginning of his story. "In our part of the world, where people so urgently need more welfare and less warfare, immense human and material resources have been squandered in a senseless arms race.

"Is it inconceivable," he asked, "to set up a joint Middle East fund within the framework of a peace settlement, a fund to which all participants would contribute a substantial percentage of the budgets which they are now allocating for armaments and military purposes?"

The fund "should serve rural and industrial development to improve the standard of living of low income groups. Such a fund could well serve as a pilot project and as an encouragement for similar action in other parts of the world," Mr. Rafael said.

The Egyptian delegate told the conference that the opening of the

Suez Canal can only take place after the full withdrawal of Israeli forces from occupied Egyptian territory.

Egypt's Economics Minister Mohamed Merzban told the Unctad delegates from 140 countries, "The Suez Canal is a vital waterway which is of great importance to trade in general and to many developing countries in East Africa and Asia in particular. The economic effects of the closure of the Suez Canal on trade are well established. The cause for this closure is Israeli occupation of our territories," he said.

Delegates from Communist countries walked out of the main Unctad conference hall on Wednesday when South Korean Foreign Minister Yong Shik Kim went to the speaker's rostrum. A Soviet spokesman said later they took the step "for the quite simple reason that we do not recognize Seoul as the legitimate government of Korea."

Earlier Arab delegates were absent when Mr. Rafael announced his proposal that a Middle East peace fund be created. (Reuters, AP)



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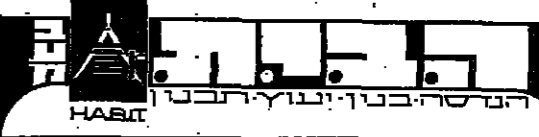
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# Golda: Greater rabbis needed Labour Party chiefs oppose separation of State, religion

By MARK SEGAL  
Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Labour Party leadership yesterday came out firmly against any attempt to separate religion from state in Israel. In so doing, it cracked down on any Party or Coalition Knesset Member seeking to support the private member's bill of I.L.P. Knesset Whip Gideon Hausner, providing civil marriage and divorce for those Jews beyond the pale of halacha.

This emerged at yesterday's Central Committee debate on "State and Religion." No vote was taken, and the issue was referred for debate to the Party branches before it returns to the Central Committee for a vote.

The Prime Minister, who was the final speaker, said she was greatly concerned at the inherent threat to the unity of Israel and the Jewish People in permitting civil marriage.

Mrs. Meir said: "I would hold the same view even if we enjoyed a majority in the Knesset. The Premier urged that, before the Party policy-making forum had its say, the issue be put to the 300,000 Labour Party members in an internal referendum.

Mrs. Meir argued at length with the Party youth division and younger leadership. Its spokesmen — such as Michael Harish, Adi Amoral, M.K., and Shmuel Bahat — urged the Party at yesterday's meeting to support Mr. Hausner's bill, and also advised weighing up the advantages and disadvantages of a Coalition with the N.R.P. The Premier said: "I am going to use two dirty words: Coalition and Establishment. You cannot have it both ways, and I would like to see someone negotiate a new coalition with such a proposal as you raise. You dislike Gahal even more than the N.R.P., so our coalition hinges on the four votes of the I.L.P."

At the same time, Mrs. Meir acknowledged widespread criticism of the Rabinists' lack of humanity. "It is a tragedy that we cannot find great rabbis who have a sense of humanity and the courage of their convictions, to introduce the changes necessary to let us live with established religion." Deploring the bureaucratic treatment of would-be converts, and the suffering of the mamzerim, she said: "I wish there was a rabbi great enough to take upon himself the sin of enabling these unfortunate people to live decently."

She disagreed sharply with ex-M.K. David Hacohen's dismissal of the Orthodox's threat of division in the Jewish People, if civil marriage was allowed, saying "I am afraid of such a split, and all of us have to fear it." Mr. Hacohen spoke harshly of "our party submitting to a minority which imposes its will and interferes in the private lives of all citizens." He waxed

## Penn, Maki poet, dead at 65

TEL AVIV. — Poet Alexander Penn died here early yesterday after a protracted illness. He was 65.

He was born in northern Russia, but studied in Moscow and moved in the company of writers there. He came to this country in 1927, working in citrus groves and construction, and writing poetry and prose.

Penn wrote in "Ezra" then went over to "Kol Ha'am," joining its parent body, the Communist Party, in 1935. In 1964 he edited a Russian-translation anthology of Hebrew poetry, mostly translated by himself, which was published in Moscow. He founded the first film studio in the country (with Natan Axelrod), was on the Habimah theatre's repertoire committee for many years. The funeral cortege leaves Ichilov Hospital at 1 o'clock today for Kiryat Shaul. (Him)

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Justice Minister Ya'acov Shimshon Shapiro, opposing a change in legislation, said it would imply discrimination against Jews, for the State could hardly interfere with the Moslem and Christian religious courts. He also said it could cost the Labour Party votes at election time.

Mr. Haim Herzog warned against any changes, claiming the bureaucratic run-around in the rabbinical offices merely reflected the general lack of consideration for citizens in Government offices, and was not a necessary part of religion. (Labour on economy — page 11)

## Spirit of Sneh pervades Maki's 17th convention

By SARAH HONIG  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The spirit of the late Maki Party chairman, Dr. Moshe Sneh, presided over the opening session of the 17th Israel Communist Party convention yesterday, over a month since Dr. Sneh's death. In their opening speeches the Maki leadership held that the Rumanian invitation to Prime Minister Golda Meir justifies the Snehist line that the Soviet Union has opted out of any active role as a mediator in the Arab-Israeli conflict by breaking its ties with Israel.

This was the main point in the speech of Yair Tsaban, the heir to the Party leadership, whom Dr. Sneh had appointed shortly before his death, as well as of Party Secretary-General Shmuel Mikunis, who made a last-minute switch from the opposition to the Sneh line, when the Sneh loyalists swept the Party polls.

## Georgians leave school due to teacher's error

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A misunderstanding between a Georgian immigrant pupil and his teacher — over a hat — has led to the withdrawal of seven of the school's 12 Georgians from the Gild public school in Upper Nazareth.

The seven pupils have been placed by their parents with a group of other Georgians who receive private tutoring from a Habad (hasidic) teacher from Kiryat HaShani.

The withdrawal of the pupils took place after a second-grade boy came to school wearing warm clothing and traditional Georgian hat. He was asked by the teacher, unaware of the fact that Georgian Jews do not wear skullcaps, to remove the hat. When the pupil told the story to his parents a large number of irate Georgian families met and decided to withdraw their children.

Mr. Eliyahu Bar-Hama, the Education Ministry's Northern District supervisor, met with the Habad people conducting the "private" school, and protested to them against the removal of the pupils from the school.

The Habad movement's spokesman, Mr. Dov Wolf, meanwhile, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that,

long before the "Georgian hat" incident, his movement had asked the Education Ministry to open a Habad school in Nazareth. He said that, until recently, the request was deemed invalid, because of the small number of parents who expressed interest; but with the recent addition of more Habad families to the area, it has become a valid request, he said.

Mr. Wolf emphasized that the Habad schools (of which there are 19) are all part of the State religious educational network, and are supervised by the Ministry of Education.

## 'Georgian family went back to U.S.S.R.'

OR YEHUDA. — A Georgian immigrant family of four emigrated back to the U.S.S.R., after four months in Israel, neighbours told "Itim" yesterday.

The Magalashvili family, who lived in the asbestonim quarter in Or Yehuda, were not religious, unlike most of the other Georgian families who have immigrated here, according to the Local Council deputy chairman, Mr. Menashe Yitzhaki. They had told neighbours they were planning a trip to Europe; but the same neighbours said that the family liquidated all its effects. They said the 35-year-old father, who obtained a porter's job at Lod Airport, has a relative in a senior government post in Georgia, who has probably arranged a re-entry permit for the family. (Him)

## 'Mothballs' really caustic soda; housewife burned

KFAR SABA. — A housewife who was sold caustic soda instead of naphthalene was hospitalized with burns after she attempted to use the powder yesterday.

Mrs. Esther Kuzmivitzky bought "naphthalene" at Gendelman Brothers' store on Tuesday. When she began to spread it among clothes at home, it burned her and damaged some of the clothing. She was rushed to Meir Hospital for treatment. The powder turned out to be caustic soda.

Police asked the press and radio to warn other people who may have purchased the same substance not to use it. At least two other persons are known to have bought the soda as "mothballs." (Him)



Yair Wertheimer

## Israel youth beat Nepal 7-0 in Bangkok

BANGKOK (AP). — Israel, defending champion in the 14th Asian Youth Football Tournament, yesterday blanked Nepal 7-0 and entered the quarter-final with Thailand. Both teams will play against the top two teams of Group B — Japan, Malaysia and Singapore. Half-time score was 2-0.

Israel had defeated India 7-0 earlier in the week.

In a later game, Burma beat Indonesia 3-0 and registered its challenge for the championship.

Israel chalked up its first goal in the 16th minute of the first half as Nepalese goalkeeper Dhana Bahadur Basnet failed to collect the ball in a goalmouth melee. Basnyat retired a few minutes later when he collided with Israel centre-forward Yitzhak Peretz.

Israel made it 2-0 in the 39th minute with a header from outside-left Yoel Maswari. The goal was engineered by outside-right Yeheskel Sinal. The defending champion went on a goal hunt in the second half and hammered in five more goals. Maswari scored in the fourth minute followed by goals from Sinal in the ninth minute, Peretz in the 23rd, right-back Avraham Alkobi in the 28th and reserve Shalom Gabri in the 33rd.

Peretz, of Ramat Amikdar Maccabi, scored three goals yesterday. He had scored six against India. Israel plays against Thailand tomorrow, but since both these countries' teams have already assured their place in the quarter-finals, the results will have no bearing on the competition. (Him)

## Rugby tomorrow

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Rugby football returns to the Tel Aviv area tomorrow, after a break of two months, when Northern Israel's "Probables" and "Possibles" meet at the Ramat Gan Hakohav soccer club's practice ground, next to the Diamond Exchange. Kick-off is at 3 p.m.

## Tel Aviv-Italy basketball game Saturday night

TEL AVIV. — The 40th anniversary of Tel Aviv Maccabi will be marked by a four club basketball tournament at the Yad Eliahu Sports Palace Saturday night, with the participation of squads from Belgium and Italy.

In the first game, at 7:30 p.m., Tel Aviv Hapoel will meet the Belgian champions, *Bus Iser*, followed by a game between Tel Aviv Maccabi and Partenope Napoli, a first-division Italian club. The winners of these games will meet in a final on Sunday night, at the same venue.

The Maccabi-Italy game will be broadcast live on the Light Programme of Israel Radio, starting at 8:45 p.m. (Him)

## Singer causes near-riot at 'jinxed' Sports Palace

By MARK SEGAL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Leonard Cohen, the Canadian poet and folk-pop singer, caused a near-riot at the Yad Eliahu Sports Palace on Wednesday night, after his Independence Day show at the basketball stadium almost never started.

The moment he saw its vast expanse, the temperamental singer refused to go on. Finally, after much persuasion, he agreed to perform to an audience filling over three-quarters of the 10,000 seats available.

Cohen then appealed to the audience to "come closer" so that "a more intimate atmosphere" could be established. At that there was a mass surge forward. When the singer was told that police safety instructions forbade access to the one immediately adjoining the platform, Cohen protested violently over the loudspeakers. He was reported to have said, "What kind of police state is this, anyway?" The ushers rushed into the fray and clashed with the audience, which had just been urged by Cohen to join him on the platform. Here Cohen was reported to have said: "I see you have the same kind of trouble we have back home."

When the performance drew to a close, a young girl ran forward to get an autograph from Cohen, but was intercepted by the ushers who hit her in earnest. A group of soldiers stepped in to rescue her, and fights were set off all over the place. Howard Raingold, a re-

## Wertheimer in Davis Cup debut Israel recovers in doubles tennis match against Iran

By JACK LEON  
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — Tel Aviv Maccabi's Yair Wertheimer, 17, yesterday made an impressive Davis Cup debut for Israel by winning the vital doubles against Iran in partnership with an in-form Yosef Stabholz.

After Israel lost both of Wednesday's opening singles, the pair narrowed the gap to 1-2 with a convincing 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 victory over Iranian doubles champions Hossein Akhari and Khat Nemati. Wertheimer is the youngest player ever to represent Israel in her 23 years of Davis Cup competition.

Stabholz and Wertheimer took the courts here yesterday afternoon only five hours after playing doubles together for the first time during a morning practice session, under National coach Ronald Skene. It had been planned for Israel's playing captain and doubles expert Ian Froman to appear with either Stabholz or Wertheimer, but he was forced to withdraw at the last minute because of a torn ligament in his hand.

The scratch partnership worked remarkably smoothly, with Israel's top junior, Wertheimer, and the experienced Stabholz combining well, each showing his individual skills. Stabholz, of Netanya Maccabi, volleyed with real authority, while the lanky Wertheimer was very sharp overhead. The ball-boys included the latter's 12-year-old brother Ronny, already a top tennis performer in the boys' under-13 category.

Akhari and Nemati only showed their best form in the third set of the exciting two-hour match, in which tempers became frayed, with the Iranian players and manager George Attandilian several times objecting to linesmen's calls.

This European Zone preliminary ends today, with Israel faced with the task of winning both singles to qualify for a scheduled home tie against Egypt. First on court at 1.30 p.m. will be Stabholz and Taghi Akhari, with the final singles pitting Yehoshua Shalem against Hossein Akhari, Taghi's younger brother.

## Industry against hiking interest rates on credit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Manufacturers Association yesterday acted sharply against a proposal of the Bank of Israel advisory council to raise interest rates by 3 per cent on directed credit to industry. This would cause "untold harm" to industry, the Association spokesman said, at a time when the country's economic performance hinged on industry. Moreover, the proposal would have no effect in curbing inflation, he said.

Association president Mark Moskovicz yesterday reiterated the industry's opposition to the measure, to Commerce Minister Haim Bar-Lev.

The advisory council said that the gap between interest on directed credit and regular credit in the free commercial market should gradually be closed. The decision rests with Mr. Sarbar.

Directed credit for exports (currently at six per cent interest) totalled some ILL.5m. last year, and for working capital (at nine per cent) some ILL500,000. Together they make up about one-third of all bank credits available to the public.

Two council members also suggested that interest on cheap long- and medium-term credits should also be raised. (Other economic items, page 11)

## Seamen, Zim in accord on flag and crews

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Seamen's Union and Zim have reached agreement on policy governing the operation by the national shipping company of freighters under foreign flags.

Following the agreement, the union has called off a warning strike set for next Thursday, to protest against the flying of German flags on two new Zim container ships.

The agreement calls for the development of the merchant marine based on the Israel flag and seamen, in order to generate employment in the essential branch, "which alone could justify the great investments in shipping." Both sides called on the Government to give shipping, a basic branch of the national economy, the same advantages granted to industry and other productive branches, and to extend reasonable credits, to the accepted policy in enlightened maritimes.

The company and the union agreed to cooperate within the framework of a national shipping council, (which the union has been demanding), and called on the Government to aid in its establishment.

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## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Variable amounts of light to medium cloud. A drop in temperature and probable local drizzle.

Outlook for Saturday: Partly cloudy with local rain showers.

Weather synopsis: Low over Greece and Aegean Sea moving slowly eastward.

Yesterday's Jerusalem's Weather:

Station	High	Low
Jerusalem	27	18-20
Golan	27	14-20
Nahariya	27	14-20
Safed	26	14-20
Tiberias	24	14-20
Nazareth	25	13-27
Haifa	21	13-24
Shomron	—	19-28
Tel Aviv	28	17-26
Lod	28	18-26
Be'er Sheva	31	17-26
Gaza	28	18-26
Beer Sheva	31	17-26
Tiran	34	22-31

## ARRIVALS

Mr. Louis D. Horwitz, director-general for overseas operations of the American Joint Distribution Committee, from Geneva, to study J.D.C. and J.D.C. work in Israel.

## DEPARTURES

Mr. Abraham Dickstein, president of Ampal, to American Israel Corporation, to study J.D.C. work in Israel after an extended visit on behalf of the Corporation.

Mr. Joseph Klarman, head of Youth Aliya, for Europe, on Youth Aliya matters.

Dr. Ernst Lehmann, chairman of the Board of Directors of Bank Leumi, to Europe, on bank business.

## Song Festival prize-winners

A song performed by a recent amalgamation of Joie Katz and the Dodaim won first place in the 10th annual Israel Song Festival, which ended at Binyamin Ha'omim in Jerusalem early yesterday morning.

The song is "Tov Li Leshir" ("It Like to sing"), written by Ehud Manor and Shmuel Kraus, and arranged by Alice Weiss. First place prize was ILL.200.

The song "Your Life and Mine" composed and performed by Bena Sharabi, to words by David Bank, won second place, with a prize of ILL.500. Third place went to "A Ray of Sunlight, a Ray of Glory," sung by Edna Lev. It was written by Yoram Taharlev, music by Moshe Wilensky, and earned a prize of ILL.400.

The evening's musical accompaniment was provided by the Army Band, and by a specially composed orchestra directed by Yitzhak Grajani. Hagahash Habsher and the Nahal Troupe provided additional entertainment.

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